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Little angels (and devils)

YOUNG dancers showed how they can be angels or devils in their annual pantomime performances.

The Christmas show was staged by pupils from The Ballet Shoe Workshop dance school in Hundon, which has been run by principal Alison Law for the past 20 years.

Two successful performances took place at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise Centre, Haverhill,

with the theme 'Good V Bad', with the music to each routine being linked to either angels or devils. The dancers' ages range from 3 to 22 and various forms of dance were performed from contemporary, ballet and jazz through to hip hop, with four of the routines choreographed by students.

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Town hits back over care home

RESIDENTS and town councillors this week slammed plans to privatise a home for the elderly despite a 4,000-signature petition.

Suffolk County Council hosted a meeting at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill on Monday night to ask residents views on how it plans to trim £50m from its budget over the next two years.

Roger Andre, a member of Haverhill Town Council, accused the county

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council of ignoring the views of those who signed the petition opposing plans to close or privatise the 35-bed Place Court residential home in Camps Road, Haverhill.

He said: "4,000 residents of Haverhill told you that they did not want Place Court privatised, but you did not listen. There are no other providers in the Haverhill area that are rated as highly as Place Court, and in the private sector it is not going to be the same.

"Any potential cost savings which may

arise from the privatisation will be at the expense of the service provided to our vulnerable and elderly residents.

"Over 4,000 of our community do not accept risking the wellbeing of vulnerable and elderly residents for a possible short-term saving in costs. We ask councillors to think again before abandoning the residents to an uncertain future in a market where private providers are already failing.

"The dramatic failure of Southern Cross, who managed 752 care establishments, is a timely reminder of the perils inherent in leaving care services to the market."

Brian Wright said he believed the poor

standard of care his father had received at home was the reason why he had ended up in Place Court. He said: "My father is now a resident at Place Court, which provides very good care services. The care he received at home is what put him in Place Court. My father was a big man, but he weighed only 10 stones when he went there but he is already getting back to his old self.

"All right, he has dementia, but you are talking about spending money on private companies to not do the job properly.

"I have complained about how he was

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Residents hit out over Place Court

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treated, but nothing has happened. I was told the member of staff involved had been suspended, but I have seen them since looking after someone else."

Colin Noble, the council's portfolio holder for adult and community services, said hard choices had to be made because Place Court was costing too much money to run. He said: "It costs us an average of £637 to provide a care bed for a week, which in the private sector costs £300-500 a week and they make a profit.

"We have 2,300 people who have care provided by the private sector and they are rated just as good as the services we provide. There are good and bad staff in all systems, but we are determined to root out the bad ones.

"I am convinced that more care homes will be provided in Haverhill by the private sector because there will be the demand for them. We had 55 people come to us wanting to run our care homes, which we have narrowed down to three, and we will be asking them 'what are you going to invest in Haverhill for the future?'"

Santa will be guest at children's party

SANTA will be guest of honour at a children's Christmas party at Haverhill Leisure Centre on Sunday, December 18 for regular visitors to Kid City.

There will be games, party dances and refreshments for children aged four and over who have taken part in the Kid City loyalty programme.

The party runs from 3pm to 6pm and there is still time to get a free ticket by picking up a loyalty card from reception. Alternatively, entry for the party is £5 per ticket. All tickets free or paid for must be booked in advance on (01440) 702548.

Wasteland to bloom

SHOPPERS walking to a supermarket will pass a flowerbed instead of wasteland next spring thanks to a community group.

The Haverhill in Bloom committee has worked with people attending the nearby Community Resource Unit in Reeds Lane, Haverhill, to mulch and plant a piece of land alongside the footpath which leads to the Tesco store.

Claire Bowden, Tesco's community champion for Haverhill, went along to hand over a cheque for £100 towards the cost of upkeep and future

planting on the newly-created flower bed.

Michael Simpkin, of Haverhill in Bloom said: "It was an eyesore, but now it is planted and will look attractive as people walk past on their way to Tesco.

"Haverhill in Bloom is a community-based group and we find pieces of land to plant and upgrade. We are only a small committee, so we rely on people in the community to help maintain these areas for us, which is what the people at the Community Resource Unit will do. We are also very grateful to Tesco for their support."



Dig deep: from left, Claire Bowden from Tesco hands the cheque over to Emma Wymer, Valerie Morton, Anthea Anness and Daphne Brown; support worker Tim Smart is at the back, while Michael Simpkin is pictured front and Haverhill in Bloom chairman Ben Pumfrey is far right. Picture: Keith Jones 789670.

Youths praised as town crime is cut by 14.2%

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CRIME figures for Haverhill have dropped dramatically over the past year – and the town's new police inspector believes the success of its two upper schools could be part of the reason.

Overall crimes reported for Haverhill between last November and this November totalled 1,317 compared to 1,535 for the same period last year. This is a 14.2 per cent reduction, compared to a 3.6 per cent reduction for Suffolk as a whole – making Haverhill's the third biggest drop in crime across the county.

Inspector Peter Ferrie, who took over as Haverhill's sector commander last month, said:

"I am really happy with how much lower the figures are than last year; obviously we are doing something right.

"I want to keep it going and get crime down even lower, and I think that getting the Safer Neighbourhood Team and response officers working closer together will be key to that.

"I do think the standards of behaviour in the two upper schools may have had an effect in reducing criminal damage and anti-social behaviour. I have visited both schools and was

impressed that the pupils were so well behaved and happy in their schools, which must have an effect on the town."

The biggest increase was in theft from vehicles, which almost doubled from 65 to 105 crimes – a 62 per cent increase. Insp Ferrie said officers would be tackling this and felt it could become one of their new policing priorities.

Domestic burglary dropped by 46 per cent, from 54 to 29 crimes, and drug offences were down from 56 to 40 crimes.

Shoplifting was down by 51 per cent from 152 to 75 incidents, with a slight increase lately and a professional shoplifter stopped in the town.

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Illegal parking in the High Street no longer a priority

NEW policing priorities have been agreed for a town after residents agreed to let officers drop a lengthy campaign against illegal parking in the High Street.

Insp Peter Ferrie, Haverhill's new sector commander, attended Monday night's Safer Neighbourhood Team meeting, where priorities for the next three months were agreed. For the past six months residents have asked the police to crack down on people parking on the pavements and ignoring the 10am-to-4pm ban on traffic in the High Street, with 94 tickets handed out since September.

After the meeting, Insp Ferrie said officers would still hand out tickets to people they found parking illegally, but it would no longer be treated as a priority. He said: "I was pleased with the meeting; 21 people turned up and raised quite a number of new issues.

"People accepted that no matter how many tickets we give out, we are never going to solve the problem until barriers are put in. We are fighting a losing battle and I could have officers there all

day, but it would not make any difference.

"It is demoralising and disheartening for my officers to have to be there, as no matter how hard they work, we are never going to crack it. My aim is to set priorities for the next three months that we can deal with, then move on to new ones."

New priorities agreed at the meeting were groups of men in their 30s and 40s sniffing gas at Vange Place, students leaving Samuel Ward Academy smoking and drinking after school and night-time burglaries from shops and businesses. These were voted by the members of the public present as the top three priorities.

Other issues raised were cars congregating at night and possible drug-dealing at Lavender Fields, cars and taxis using the passageway between Barclays Bank and Boots Opticians as a shortcut, as well as anti-social behaviour and damage to vehicles in Eden Road.

Anti-social behaviour on the Chalkstone and Parkway estates is longer a priority as problems had declined.



Roads closed for big night

ROADS around Haverhill will be closed tomorrow as residents enjoy the annual family Christmas night and firework display (see story at bottom of page for more details).

Between 2pm and 11pm, the High Street will be closed from its junction with Camps Road/Swan Lane to its junction with Eden Road; Queen Street from its junction with Camps Road to its junction with Lower Downs Slade; Camps Road (Peas Market Square) from its junction with Mill Road to its junction with High Street and Swan Lane from its junction with High Street to its junction with Lordscroft Lane.

For the fireworks on the Recreation Ground, between 7pm and 9pm, Camps Road will be closed from its junction with Mill Road to its junction with Crowland Road; Chantry Road from its junction with Mill Road to its junction with Camps Road and Mill Road from its junction with Camps Road to its junction with Recreation Road/Helions Park Avenue. Between 7.30pm and 9.30pm, Recreation Road will be closed from its junction with Clements Lane to its junction with Mill Hill.

Meanwhile, free parking will be available to people enjoying the family night and fireworks after 4pm tomorrow in St Edmundsbury car parks in Haverhill.

Casualty freed after car crash

FIRE crews were called to a road collision in rural Suffolk on Monday. Firefighters from Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds attended Withersfield Road, in Great Thurlow, at 9.50am to reports of a car crash. One casualty was released from a vehicle and attended to by paramedics before being taken to hospital by ambulance.

Missing man turns up safe

A MAN who went missing last week has been found safe and well. Police had appealed for help from the public in finding David Sayer, 43, who had not been seen since he left a bed-and-breakfast where he was staying in Withersfield Road, Haverhill, on Saturday. He was found in Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday.

Academy lodges sports plans

PLANS to build a fabric-framed sports hall and associated fencing to create tennis courts and a multi-use games area at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill have been received by St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Schools unite to make a festive blockbuster

Mystery of who kidnapped Santa to be solved at premiere



Ready for the premiere: staff and pupils at the launch of the film, which has been made by five Haverhill schools, at Burton End School this week.

Picture: Keith Jones 789709.

SOMEONE has stolen Santa – and Christmas could be cancelled.

That's the theme of a short film created by a group of Haverhill schools, which will get its first showing next week.

A *Christmas Catastrophe* has been made over the past three months by staff and pupils from Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College, Place Farm, Burton End, Clements and St Felix primaries.

Each of the five schools has filmed scenes about Christmas being in danger because Santa has gone missing. Nick Keeble from Haverhill Arts Centre has also been involved in the production, supporting the schools with equipment, technical and creative support.

Pupils aged between 5 and 19, with their teachers, were involved in writing the script, acting, filming and editing. Much of the work was done at the new media suite which has been established at the former Parkway Middle School site.

Some familiar faces will appear on the screen during the two showings at

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Haverhill Arts Centre on Monday of the film, with mayor Maureen Byrne and the Rev Ian Finn of St Mary's church both featured.

The film is the brainchild of the south Haverhill schools learning forum, which began in September and aims to set up innovative learning projects for children and young people. It is hoped that the film will be the first of many projects.

Shazeen Saddique, head of philosophy and ethics at Castle Manor, has led the project. She said: "We wanted to see what we could produce as schools and as a community and it is really good."

"The children in all the schools were very enthusiastic. This project is just the start – there will be much more to come. It is about partnership working and embedding principles right at the beginning, from the age of 5."

Anyone interested in seeing the film and finding out who kidnapped Santa should call Shazeen or Rebecca on (01440) 705501 ex 210.

STOCKINGS full of Christmas treats are promised at Haverhill's family Christmas night tomorrow.

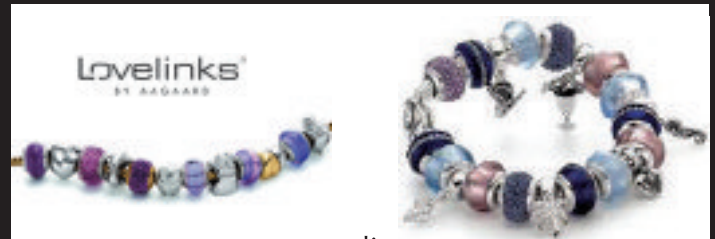
In addition to late shopping, fairground rides and charity stalls, shoppers will find some extra special Christmas sights and sounds at the event organised by Haverhill Town Council from 5.30pm.

There will be frosted "glam-dancing" elves interacting with the crowd, two ice-encrusted heroes embarking on a tragic-comic quest for the South Pole, left, and Elfish Pressie and the Christmas Crackers making a return visit to belt out some festive favourites – in their own inimitable style.

Shoppers will also find, in bins overflowing with unwanted toys, unloved pullovers and hidden brussel sprouts, two slightly mangy moggies howling and wailing their own tuneless versions of Christmas carols.

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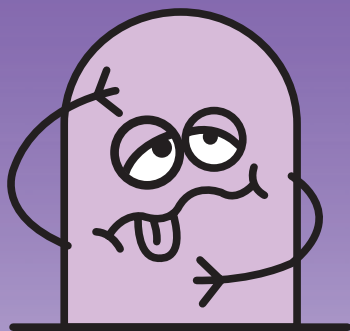


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CAB welcomes its new leader

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NEW manager Jane Ballard has taken over at the helm of Haverhill Citizens Advice Bureau as part of a new merged service covering a wider area.

Haverhill is now part of Suffolk West CAB, which also includes Bury St Edmunds, Mildenhall and Brandon. The Newmarket and Sudbury bureaux are also part of a West Suffolk alliance and could merge fully in the future.

A working group set up last year concluded that by combining resources, the bureau's clients would benefit and the service would be more sustainable in the future.

Diminishing grants from funding groups were another major factor which meant a merger was the best way to safeguard the service.

Training is now centralised at Bury St Edmunds but volunteers return to their home branches to be mentored until they are able to operate independently.

Jane said: "It will provide a greater level of continuity in this respect and maintain the local identity of each advice centre."

"We felt it was crucial to maintain and, where feasible, to increase the number of advice hours and have had to make sacrifices in other areas to achieve this."

"Debt and benefits advice will be available in all bureaux, with caseworkers in each advice centre under the guidance of a specialist advice worker."

"We are looking to provide a telephone advice service in the near future and also, when we



In charge: Jane Ballard, above, and with her team, Jeff Dahmer, Dudley Hilsden, Mark Farley and Sheila Isaac.

Pictures: Keith Jones 786953/786951.



have established equilibrium, we will further investigate the possibilities of an outreach programme and developing IT solutions to further increase access to advice."

"We believe we have achieved the best solution to a problem facing us all and we have no doubt that demand on advice services is bound to increase."

"We are looking to ensure that we have the best personnel, management and trustees to move forward in a period of unprecedented austerity."

She added: "We are certain the retraction within the public sector will lead to an increase in the demand for our services, which, pound for pound, are the best value for money and I have no doubt, cannot be matched by any other agency."

More volunteers are needed to help staff the bureau. Anyone interested in getting involved can visit the CAB at the Lower Downs Slade council offices or ring (01440) 704012.

Agency marks 10-year milestone

A DECADE in business has been marked by a celebration for the partners in a design agency.

Clients, friends and family celebrated with owners Rebecca Bacon and Selina Austin and were treated to special anniversary cupcakes in the shape of a 10.

In 2001 Rebecca and Selina brought together backgrounds in photography, design and marketing to form a new creative agency in Haverhill.

In the last ten years, The Design Office has



grown from strength to strength, developing a reputation for inspiring, creating and delivering effective brands, locally and across the UK.

Rebecca said: "It was really nice to get together with clients, partners,

family and friends and to have the opportunity to thank them for the support they have given us over the last 10 years."

"We were touched by the turnout – especially as some of our guests had to tackle the M25 on

a Friday afternoon to be with us."

Last month, Rebecca and Selina relocated The Design Office, which offers marketing led design and consultancy services, from Steeple Bumpstead to Chantry Mills, Haverhill, renovating part of the old menswear clothing factory into office space.

Selina said: "We're looking forward to the next decade as our business continues to evolve to provide outsourced marketing and design services to a growing base of clients."

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Art goes on show

CHRISTMAS gifts of original works of art can be found as a group launches its winter exhibition.

Members of Haverhill Art Group have mounted the exhibition in the bistro of Haverhill Arts Centre, where it will remain until January 4.

There is a variety of work of different media, sizes and prices.

■ Pictured are artists, back from left, Keith Hitchen, Jenny May, Edna and Tony Stoackley; front from left, Margaret Maw, Rose Hubuck, Elaine Marriott and Hugh Morgan.



Minister will see work of Jobcentre

GOVERNMENT minister Chris Grayling is to visit Haverhill's Jobcentre Plus to see a scheme which has helped youth unemployment fall by more than 18 per cent.

West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock invited the minister at the Department of Work and Pensions during questions in the House of Commons, to highlight the work of the Haverhill Jobcentre Plus, which has set up an innovative work experience scheme.

Mr Grayling praised work experience schemes in general and Mr Hancock asked him to visit one such successful programme in his constituency.

Some 40 per cent of young unemployed people are on the programme and, as with the national average, half of them are going into full-time jobs, even where there were no vacancies.

The minister said: "I pay tribute to the staff of Jobcentre Plus in my hon. Friend's constituency for their part in delivering a successful scheme.

"I will be delighted, the

next time I am in Suffolk, to drop in with him to meet and pay tribute to them for what they have done.

Mr Hancock said: "I am delighted that the Minister agreed to visit the Jobcentre Plus team in Haverhill. The scheme is fantastic. It is an inspiring example of how different sectors can work together with flexibility and innovation to achieve outstanding results."

The scheme is designed to bring together the private sector and the young unemployed people in Haverhill.

Private companies agree to offer mentoring, work experience or apprenticeships to the young people who most need the opportunity. Some 31 employers in and around Haverhill have signed up.

There are 233 young people on Jobseeker's Allowance at present. All are on the work experience programme and 85 of them have completed placements so far.

Half of the 85 have been offered employment or apprenticeships, which means youth unemployment is down by 18.5 per cent.



Driver who swapped seats at 30mph jailed

A BANNED driver who swapped seats with a passenger as he tried to get away from a pursuing police car has been jailed for two-and-a-half years.

Jonathan Jolly, 36, of Dunsey Wood Close, Haverhill, had denied charges of dangerous driving and driving while disqualified, but was found guilty by a jury at Ipswich Crown Court following a trial in September.

On Monday, Jolly, right, was brought back to court to be sentenced for the trail of damage he left in his wake during the incident.

A second man involved, Stefan Young, 20, of Dunsey Wood Close, Haverhill, who had been due to be sentenced at the same time – also for dangerous driving – failed to appear and Judge John Holt issued a warrant for his arrest.

During Jolly's trial, the court heard how police parked in Sudbury last November had indicated to the driver of a Ford Transit pick-up to stop, but the vehicle, with Jolly at the wheel, sped off.

The pick-up, which was heavily loaded with scrap metal, collided with a builder's van. It then



scraped against an oncoming car, but still failed to stop.

In Acton Lane, Sudbury, police officers who were following saw Jolly swap seats with a second man while the vehicle was travelling at 30mph.

Finally the Transit turned onto the A134, where it collided with a Renault Megane and a Vauxhall Corsa, both of which were written off. A third vehicle suffered less severe damage.

Jolly fled from the scene and was arrested two weeks later when a police officer stopped a

vehicle in which he was travelling. Giving evidence, Jolly, who runs a landscaping business, claimed it had been a case of "mistaken identity" and said he had been in Braintree on the day of the incident.

Oliver Renton, for Jolly, told the court: "These were the actions of a man who was desperate to maintain the degree of forward momentum he had in his life at the time these offences took place."

He said that Jolly, who has previously been convicted of 99 separate offences, had been working hard to establish a landscape gardening business, which compared sharply with his previous offending.

Jailing Jolly for two years for dangerous driving and six months for driving while disqualified, Judge Holt said it was fortunate that no one had been seriously hurt when the crash took place on the A134.

The judge said: "You clearly continued driving and didn't stop because you were a disqualified driver."

Jolly was banned from driving for five years. The 206 days he has spent in custody will be deducted from the time he serves.

Derelict former carpet shop to be converted

A BURNT-OUT carpet shop looks set to be re-developed as offices and flats after standing derelict for almost a decade.

Haverbury Housing was granted planning consent and conservation area consent by St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee to demolish the existing building at 83 High Street, Haverhill, and replace it with a three-storey building including ground-floor offices, seven flats and underground parking.

The building was last used as a carpet shop, which was destroyed by fire in 2002. Several previous applications to develop it for housing were refused so

that it could stay in commercial use. A previous application for a shop and nine flats was refused on appeal as it was considered too dominant and damaging to the character of the area.

One neighbour objected to the current plan, saying it would be out of character with the area and its height would block out light to their kitchen and garden. It was also felt there was insufficient parking provision.

But the report to the committee concluded: "It is your officers' opinion that this scheme would not result in any additional loss of amenity to the occupiers of the neighbouring dwelling or the character of the area."

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My money was in dormant account

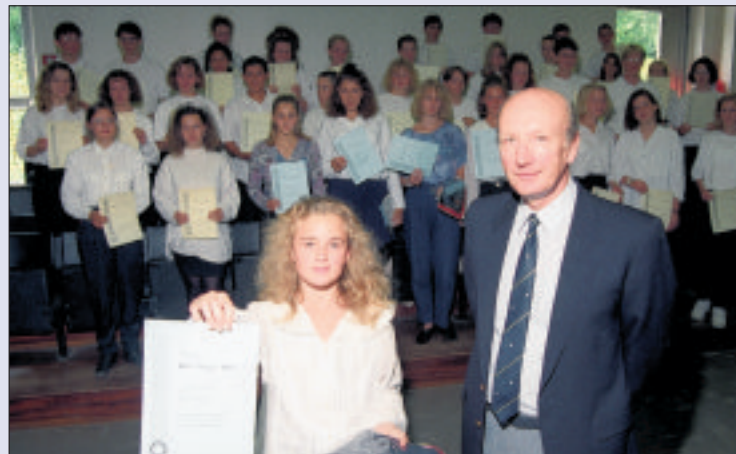
Sir, many thanks for publishing my letter ('Chasing me for a debt I've paid', *Weekly News*, November 24). I wonder if you would be kind enough to print my update. Apparently, all the money I had paid, along with other people's, was discovered in a dormant account at St Edmundsbury Borough Council and it was not allocated to anyone's debt. So unless I had actually complained they would not have looked into the matter and found all the missing payments along with other people's money. What an appalling way to run a council department. How many other people had sleepless nights because of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's finance department? I did get a telephone apology from a lady in the overpayments section. What I want to know is how such a "mistake" can occur. If the mistake had been made by Joe Public, it would be called withholding information or defrauding the system! I personally will be making a formal complaint to St Edmundsbury Borough Council; please may I suggest that other people who found themselves in the same situation do the same?

Mrs D Lyons
Sperling Drive
Haverhill

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MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a gathering at a school.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Haverhill Weekly News*, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 780183.

This week we received a response to our Memories picture of November 17, submitted by reader Jean Telford.

Peter Voysey emailed to say: "I have only just been made aware of the Memories photo of Haverhill Sea Scouts. I can add a little information regarding this. The picture was taken on our week's camp on board TS Discovery which was moored on the Thames at London. I think that Chris Hawkins should read Chris Jarvis. Chris was the Scout leader and I was his assistant, Maurice Sigler was the cub pack leader and he sadly died recently. "I think that the photo was taken in 1963; I did have photos of the camp but can't find them at the moment. I now reside in Nottinghamshire."



COMMUNITY NEWS

Email your Community News to
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Haverhill Round Table

SANTA will be touring again this year as Haverhill Round Table members head out with their Christmas sleigh raising money for local causes.

Cash raised will help pay for the annual party the group runs for pensioners of the town in January, as well as their support towards further development of East Town Park.

Round Table member Charlie Gurteen said: "Many of the pensioners of Haverhill have worked in the town for local companies all of their working life and our annual party is a way of showing them how much that has been appreciated."

"East Town Park is an exciting development for the people of Haverhill and we are pleased to be giving it our support. The money we raise from Haverhill goes exclusively



back into the town when needed."

Parents and children are welcome to catch up with Santa and his Sleigh on the following dates.

Thursday, December 8: Kedington 6pm-8pm.
Friday, December 9: Town centre late-night shopping.
Saturday, December 10: Haverhill High Street 9am-

4pm.
Monday, December 12: Meadowlands/ Arrendene 6pm-8pm.
Tuesday, December 13: Hawthorn Road 6pm-8pm.
Wednesday, December 14: Boyton Hall 6pm-8pm.
Thursday, December 15: Steeple Bumpstead 6pm-8pm.
Saturday, December 17:

Haverhill High Street 9am-4pm.
Monday, December 19: Parkway 6pm-8pm.
Wednesday, December 21: Roman Way 6pm-9pm.
Friday, December 23: Haverhill High Street 6pm onwards.
Saturday December 24: Tesco 9am-noon.

Haverhill BAPS

THE Haverhill BAPS are a social group for the sight-impaired people of Haverhill, working under the auspices of the West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind.

We were founded in 2002 in response to a request from five members of the bowls and cricket club in Haverhill, who themselves are sight-impaired, and were seeking an opportunity to assist others of Haverhill with the same impairment.

Eight people attended our inaugural meeting in June 2002. We asked those present what we should call ourselves and the name Haverhill BAPS was selected (standing for Blinds and Partially Sighted - not Burns!) Our membership fluctuates and currently stands at 32. Until the renovation was undertaken at the library we met there, but last year we "returned home" to the bowls and cricket club in Manor Road, where we meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 2.30pm to 4.30pm and are made singularly welcome.

Meetings usually consist of varied forms of entertainment, followed by a home-baked tea before everyone says goodbye. On November 30 we started off our Christmas celebrations with 85 children from Barnardiston Hall Preparatory School who sang carols, played a variety of musical instruments and entertained us with outstanding skill, charm and cheerfulness.

On December 19 we will be enjoying a Christmas lunch at the Drabbit Smock on the Market Square in Haverhill, and on January 25 our team of volunteers will be serving traditional Robbie Burns fare followed by a singsong of Scottish folk songs, accompanied by a harp. In August we usually arrange an outing for our membership. And so the fun continues.

For further information, please contact our main office in Bury St Edmunds on (01284) 748800.

Pc's our very own Robocop

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

POUNDING the streets of Haverhill will help the newest recruit to the town's police force prepare for one of the toughest physical challenges on the planet in Mexico next year.

Pc Simon Bourne has just joined the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team and will be responsible for patrolling the Clements estate. And the super-fit 48-year-old will cycle the 39-mile round trip each day from his home on the other side of Bury St Edmunds to Haverhill, occasionally leaving his bike in the town to run home at the end of a shift at midnight.

Pc Bourne has already notched up more than 60 marathons and last year represented Great Britain at the Ultraman World Championships in Hawaii, finishing 23rd from a total of 40 athletes. The challenge involved a 10k open-water swim, a 260-mile bike ride and a double marathon run of 52.4 miles over three days, which he completed in 29 hours and 36 minutes.

Previously he had beaten the British record at the Ultraman Canada event, despite sweltering temperatures of 40C-plus, completing a 90-mile swim, 170-mile bike ride and double marathon run.

He is currently training for his biggest challenge yet, the Deca Man event in Mexico, which includes a 24-mile swim, 1,120-mile cycle and 262-mile run – equivalent to 10 marathons. He would like to break the world record for the event of eight days and 14 hours, set in 1997, then retire from competition and concentrate on training others.

Pc Bourne said: "As an athlete you want to race at every distance to challenge yourself. I have been training for this for seven years. The Deca Man is



Simon in training for superhuman Mexican challenge

He means business: new Haverhill policeman Pc Simon Bourne, who is in training for 'the toughest race on the planet' in Mexico next year.

Picture: Keith Jones 789414.

unique; it is the hardest, toughest race on the planet.

"I have always enjoyed sport and it is just a way of life for me now. I love it and I love the benefits I get from it and encouraging other people to get involved.

"I came back to Haverhill by choice as I always liked the town. I like being out in the community and engaging with

people, it's what I am all about."

It is the third time Pc Bourne has been stationed in Haverhill, where he did his original training eight years ago. Before joining the police force Pc Bourne served in the same RAF regiment as Luke Southgate, from Bury St Edmunds, and much of his racing helps raise money for the British Legion in memory of the late serviceman.

Have your say on school site plans

RESIDENTS are being asked their views on plans to build new homes on a redundant primary school site.

Westfield Primary School in Manor Road, Haverhill, will close next spring when pupils move into a new building close to Samuel Ward Academy.

Now the council has produced a plan to develop about 30 new homes on the site – up to 30 per cent of them to be affordable – as well public open space.

An information display at Haverhill Library and Haverhill Leisure Centre can be viewed up to the end of the consultation period on January 13.

The plans can also be viewed by visiting www.suffolk.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/Consultations/WestfieldPrimarySchoolHaveYourSayFuture.htm.

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Deaths

JENNINGS. Leonard Robert 'Len' passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, 26th November, 2011 aged 77 years. Funeral service at The West Suffolk Crematorium, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, 13th December, 2011. Family flowers only please, donations to St Nicholas Hospice may be sent c/o The Co-operative Funeralcare, 7 High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AA. Tel: 01440 712365.

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ECCOTT. The family of the late Diana wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and sent such kind donations to the Alzheimers Society in her memory. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

WISE. Karen, Melvin, Brian and Glenn of the late Michelle wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and sent such beautiful flowers and kind donations in Michelle's memory. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

In Memoriam



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Crash fears over park access

BY JO DEEKS

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A RESIDENT whose home is next to Haverhill's research park site says he believes the traffic problems it could create have been underestimated.

Dudley Haylock's bungalow backs onto the 30-acre site at Hanchett End, where planning consent has been granted for a research park, hotel and housing development expected to create up to 1,000 jobs.

Access to the site will be from a T-junction onto the main A1307, with calls for a roundabout or traffic lights at the junction dismissed at the planning committee meeting held in Haverhill.

Mr Haylock said he had already witnessed many accidents on the short stretch of road outside his home, between the Sainsbury's and Spirit of Enterprise roundabouts.

He fears there could be many more with the extra volume of traffic coming to and from the research park site.

Mr Haylock, right, said: "I am not against it - I think Haverhill needs something like this to provide more work."



"However, I do think they have got it badly wrong about the traffic. With my hedge where it is, you won't be able to see anything as you leave the site. The sign has been knocked over again this week, they come down there so fast."

"I mow the grass on the verge because people jog and run along there and so my wife and sons can walk to Sainsbury's. There have been a lot of accidents along there; a three-year-old child died in my arms there about 15 years ago."

"To say there will only be six cars queuing up to come out of there is crazy. If they build 150 houses, you are talking about at least 100 cars."

"I think they need to buy my hedge from me to improve the visibility."

Concerns about traffic congestion and how access to the site was provided were raised at the St Edmundsbury Borough Council development control committee meeting where the plan was approved.

However, John Noble, of Suffolk County Council's highways department, said he was convinced that the measures in place would be adequate and that the affect on traffic movements on the A1307 would be minimal.



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Time for giving: Haverhill Leisure Centre staff decorate the tree.
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Leisure centre aiming to take Christmas to kids in hospital

STAFF at Haverhill Leisure Centre are aiming to bring some Christmas cheer to children who will be spending Christmas at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge this year.

Centre workers this week launched their Giving Tree Appeal to collect gifts for children.

A Christmas tree donated by staff has been put up at the centre and visitors are invited to take a tag, which will indicate the age range and gender of the child they should

buy a gift for.

Centre manager James Purkiss said: "Many people very thoughtfully give to charities at this time of year, but it is often the children who are spending time in hospital who get forgotten."

"We want to make their stay just this little bit easier by taking gifts for the children to the hospital to be given out on Christmas Day."

"We think the hospital staff do a fantastic job, especially during the holiday season where they give up their own

time with their family to look after other people's families, and this is our way of thanking them for what they do for our community."

To take part in the Giving Tree Appeal, pop into reception at Haverhill Leisure Centre and take a tag from the tree.

Buy your present and return it unwrapped to reception, where staff will keep it until Santa's helpers make their delivery. Return any gifts to reception by December 19, ready for the staff to load Santa's sleigh.

Santas ready to go to work

SANTAS will be out in force tomorrow as workers don the red suit to raise cash for their local hospice.

St Nicholas Hospice Care's second annual Santa's Hospice Jingle is getting under way and organisers hope it will be as successful as last year's event, which saw hundreds of people from all over West Suffolk take part, raising more than £5,000.

Colleagues from across the region are preparing to wear the costume to work – including in Haverhill High

Street health food shop Holland & Barrett, bar staff at the White Hart pub and the arts centre coffee bar, as well as Machine Part Engineering at Hanchett Hall.

Ian Norris, hospice community fundraiser, said: "We ho-ho-hope everyone who takes part in Santa's Hospice Jingle has a fantastic festive time."

"If you see one of our Santas out and about on Friday or over the Christmas period, please dig deep and support them."

Our spirit will stand town in good stead

FAR, far away, in the country ruled by the wealthy, word reached the rulers of strange and mysterious happenings in Haverhill.

So, the two wise men and one wise woman travelled far from their county headquarters to reach Haverhill. They travelled by night, following the star (for the rulers had switched off the street lights) searching for the precious spirit that existed in Haverhill.

They walked most of the way – the rulers had previously reduced public transport subsidy and changed the times they could use their bus passes – and it took longer than expected because of the rulers' reduction in maintenance of public footpaths. When they reached Haverhill, they were astounded by what they saw. Despite their rulers' best endeavours, they found a community that was responding positively to the challenges that lay ahead.

OK, only a story, but one with so much truth. Despite the changes in personal lifestyles that the recession has brought, residents have continued to encourage and

MAYOR'S VIEW

by Cllr Maureen Byrne, mayor of Haverhill



support those who are more vulnerable. The tremendous work done by REACH, in providing debt counselling and support services, has broadened out into the provision of food parcels to the most needy, and a furniture store to help those who are establishing homes, often for the very first time.

The Salvation Army will once again offer lunch on Christmas Day for those who would otherwise be alone. The congregations of the other churches in town, who work tirelessly throughout the year to support the wider community, the Rotary and Round Table, who work to raise funds for local charities, and all those who give of their

time and, if possible, money to help their fellow residents. That's what makes Haverhill the best place to live in Suffolk, its community spirit.

Next year will bring more challenges for us all. The future of Place Court and the Day Centre will be decided, not, as government would have us believe, by the 4,000-plus residents who signed the petition to keep it in Suffolk County Council management, but by a cabal of county councillors, most of whom do not live within five miles of Haverhill and some of whom have never been here.

Last Monday's consultation on the future county council budget turned out to be anything but consultation –

more of a "telling", with all of Haverhill's county councillors conspicuous by their absence. Where is the promised "localism" in all this? We were promised that although the policy was to switch off most street lights exceptions would be made – not according to recent correspondence the town council has received.

Council tax benefits will soon be determined locally, but with an expectation that the subsidy required from the government will be 10 per cent less – will that mean 10 per cent of residents being no longer eligible, or a 10 per cent reduction for all in receipt of those benefits? What will that mean in Haverhill – more work for our hard-pressed voluntary agencies?

We in the town council, and those of us in the Labour group, will continue to support our residents, to fight on their behalf, to retain existing and attract new services and opportunities for Haverhill. Haverhill has that spirit of community wellbeing, of all working to achieve the best for the town, and I am proud to be part of it.

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Safety fear after knife robbery at local shop

A SHOP owner has spoken of his fears for the safety of his staff and family after as assistant was robbed at knifepoint.

The assistant, who was alone in the shop at the time, was too upset to talk about his ordeal last Thursday morning and was sent home to recover.

He was confronted by a masked man who held a knife in front of him and demanded cash from the till. The terrified assistant handed over between £150-200 and the robber ran off.

Ainkaran Jeyarajah, who has run the Primrose Mini Market in Primrose Hill, Haverhill, for the past 10 months, said only two days before he had confronted two masked men in the shop, who had

BY JO DEEKS

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tried to steal beer from the shelf and then ran off.

Mr Jeyarajah, who lives in the flat above the shop with his wife and six-month-old daughter, said: "I usually go down and open the shop at 5am, but that morning I asked my colleague to open up because I was not well.

"At around 5.45am a guy came in with his face fully covered, pulled out a knife and told him to hand over the money from the till. Then the guy ran off and he called me upstairs to tell me what had happened.

"He was not injured but quite



Owner: Ainkaran Jeyarajah, whose shop in Primrose Hill was robbed by a man with a knife last week. Picture: David Johnson 788550.

disturbed by it and upset. There was not very much money in the till because it was early morning and we had not been open long.

"He could have taken mobile phones or cigarettes, but he only wanted the money. I don't think it was a professional thief but a local guy, who'd seen that there was only one person here early in the morning.

"Only two days ago I was in the shop at around 5.15am when two guys came in with their faces covered and tried to take beer from the shelves.

"I stopped them and told them to uncover their faces and they started to fight with me in the shop.

"Then they took a bottle of beer from the shop and ran off. We have looked at

the video and they are not the same people, but I think they might be part of the same group.

"I have had a lot of trouble with people breaking the glass, drinking, swearing and shouting outside and I have banned some of them from the shop. It could be something to do with that.

"If it had been me I don't think I would have handed over the money, but I have to think about the safety of my staff and my family. I don't know why they want to do this.

"I think the police need to take some action – even young kids are drinking and their parents don't care what they do."

Tiler, 21, admits doorman attack

A TILER who assaulted a club doorman has been ordered to pay him compensation, as well as being banned from pubs and clubs for a year.

Jake Fox, 21, admitted a charge of assault by beating Dale Hatt, when he appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court.

Scott, of Snowdon Court, Haverhill, was ordered to pay Mr Hatt, a member of door staff at Bar Vu in Haverhill, £100 compensation and was also given a 16-week prison sentence, suspended for a year.

District Judge David Cooper told Fox, who has previous convictions for offences of violence: "Try to be good for a year.

Alcohol stolen during break-in

DAMAGE and a break-in were reported at two streets on the same night.

Between 11pm on Tuesday, November 29 and 4am on Wednesday, someone smashed a window at business premises on Mill Road in Haverhill, entered the building and stole two bottles of alcohol.

Nearby, on Eden Road in Haverhill, the windscreens on a Vauxhall Corsa was smashed at 10.30pm on Tuesday, November 29.

Anyone with any information about either of these incidents should contact Haverhill police on 101.

MP hands over Elaine's prize

A WOMAN named as Property Manager of the Year at a national award ceremony has received her trophy from MP Matthew Hancock.

Elaine Grubb, a director of CXG Property Services in Haverhill, discovered she had won the award at an event at Wembley Stadium last month, presented by television property show star Melissa Porter. Elaine was the only candidate short-listed for three awards, the other two being the Customer Service award and the Business Owner of the Year award.

Matthew Hancock MP said: "I was delighted to come down and present this trophy to Elaine. I am a big supporter of small businesses and of women in business.

"This was an ideal opportunity to congratulate Elaine personally, and CXG

who clearly show that a business can grow and create jobs even in these difficult times. It is fantastic that their local success is recognised at a national level."

CXG boss Robin Pilley said: "We are very proud of Elaine and her achievements, which also reflect very well on CXG. Elaine's contribution to the growth of the company has been immense and the customer service she offers to our clients has been at the heart of our success.

"It is nice that this has been recognised at such a prestigious event and we would like to thank Matthew Hancock MP for

coming to our offices to present Elaine with her award locally, and showing his support for our company."



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BY LEANNE EHREN

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STIMULATING activities and listening to children is the secret to an “outstanding” pre-school, staff have said.

Steeple Bumpstead Pre-school Playgroup has been judged as “outstanding” in every category by Ofsted inspectors following a visit in October.

Carol Bradley, pre-school manager, said: “This means everything to us; it’s hard to put into words how happy we are.

“What’s most important to us is listening to the children, encouraging their efforts and providing them with lots of stimulating activities in the right environment.

“For all the staff here it’s all about the children and seeing them progress.

“This Ofsted reports shows we’re doing everything we can. We look after the children and their needs and go forward with them.”

The pre-school, which operates from the village hall, in Bower Hall Drive, has 37 children between the age of 2 and 5 and runs sessions weekday mornings during term time.



Getting results: staff and youngsters from Steeple Bumpstead Pre-School Playgroup, left.

Picture: Keith Jones 784624.

Right, the Linton Granta Playgroup is celebrating a “good” rating from Ofsted

Picture: David Johnson 787756.



Playgroup celebrates “good” rating

STAFF members at a playgroup are celebrating a “good” rating by OFSTED inspectors.

The Linton Granta Playgroup, which meets within the grounds of Linton Village College, was inspected last month and rated as “good” in every category.

The report said: “Children are safe and happy in the playgroup’s care because staff form close relationships with them and their parents. The setting provides challen-

ging activities so that children make good progress towards the early learning goals.

“Parents are kept well informed about what their children are doing at playgroup. The committee and staff team demonstrate strong ambition and have a firm commitment to improving and developing the provision through the accreditation process.”

To further improve the early years provision, inspectors said the registered person should

continue to talk with parents about their children’s progress, to further involve children and parents in future planning

The report also said: “Effective deployment of staff throughout the playgroup means they work successfully as a team. The staff and management committee have a good understanding of what needs to be done to secure improvements. They are currently working through the accreditation process.”

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Christmas this year has seen tree prices rise

IF you want a real Christmas tree this year you're likely to have to pay more for it, especially if you want a tall one, according to industry insiders.

Imports of trees have slumped because of the falling value of the pound against the euro, giving growers in this country the opportunity to hike their prices.

The problem has been exacerbated by a shortage of tall trees. Last year, growers saw an increase in demand for 6ft trees, which has left fewer trees to grow any higher. Those who want their tree to be between 7ft and 10ft will have to pay more – if they can find one, that is.

The milder weather has

also been a problem for growers, as ideally they need a hard frost before they cut the tree because it fixes the needles onto the trees.

There's likely to be a price war between DIY chains such as B&Q who buy Christmas trees in bulk – mainly from Scotland, and are able to offer competitive pricing – and independent growers whose major selling point is the claim that their trees are fresher, having been cut later.

Around eight million Christmas trees are bought in the UK every year, with 60 per cent of them being Nordmann firs.

Consumers should be able to buy a 5ft non-drop Nordmann fir, the most popular variety, for about £30 and a 6ft tree for between £35 and £40 from independent growers, says Roger Hay,

...But if you wait you may bag a bargain

secretary of the British Christmas Tree Growers Association.

A similar 5ft tree from B&Q will come in at around £35 while 6ft-plus will be around £45.

"Undoubtedly the cheapest source is the grower because there's no middleman," says Hay. Details of growers near you can be found on the website www.christmastree.org.uk

If you're on a budget, you may be better off going for a Scots or Lodgepole pine or traditional Norway spruce, which are cheaper, with prices for a 5ft tree coming in at under £25, says Hay.

"The pines won't drop. The trees which drop quickest are the spruces but one of the great advantages of going to a grower is that you are getting the tree absolutely fresh so they should sustain needles for six weeks."

Of course, it's wise to shop around. If you're prepared to leave the tree until the week before Christmas you may bag a bargain.



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Christmas "All wrapped up"

Nature's own decorations rule



AS if the rising cost of living isn't enough, the price of shop-bought Christmas decorations can make even the most enthusiastic fan of the festive season think 'bah, humbug'.

Yet there is a way to put the natural back into Noel, just by taking some clippings from your garden and using them to make much more subtle decorations than you could buy in any shop.

With this in mind, *Gardening Which?*, the Consumers' Association magazine, has come up with a bundle of ideas on how you can make some simple, stylish decorations to bring the outdoors inside to complement your tree, without a shimmer of tinsel in sight.

"The great thing about making your own decorations from garden material is that you are bringing the garden into the home and returning to a time when things weren't about the flash or the dazzle of Christmas but more about natural ways to dress the tree," says Ceri Thomas, editor of the magazine.

Colourful stems, such as dogwood and birch, can be snipped to make the simplest of twig bundles, tied together with green garden wire or florist's stub wire and then finished off with a bow made of a narrow-

Natural garlands have a big future

leaved evergreen such as libertia or miscanthus and then hung with a thin strip of raffia.

A natural garland can look so much more colourful than any amount of beads and is simple to make if you have a little patience.

Just thread suitable berries, such as rowan (sorbus) and cotoneaster, onto lengths of garden wire, adding chillis if you have them, and even perhaps cranberries that you may have left over after making cranberry sauce, and you will soon

have a garland to hang in the house or even around a tree in the garden, where you can see it.

Although the berries will dry up indoors, they should last throughout the festive season. You could alternate them with the leaves of evergreens such as holly, ivy and euonymus for a fuller effect.

Small larch cones, conkers and nuts make a wonderful cluster and a great alternative to a plastic bauble. Make a tight ball of string as a base, about golf-ball size,

with a loop for hanging. Put glue onto the base of each cone for a star effect and stick them to the ball of string until it's covered.

Of course, there are other natural decorations which will continue the theme. A large bunch of gypsophila from the florist or even your local supermarket can go a long way. Cut stems of it and place them evenly amid the branches of the tree, for a snow effect.

Your tree will soon look stunning – with not a garish bauble in sight.

A natural garland: Christmas has always been associated with natural themes.

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THE cost of meeting Santa on his home patch looks set to fall this Christmas as Britain's largest tour operator launches its first Lapland programme.

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Thomson's programme is based on three resorts: Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland, where Santa Park is packed with things for families to try; Saariselka, close to the Russian border in

the north for a glimpse of more traditional Lapland with the possibility of seeing the Northern Lights; and Kittilä, which is 200km north of the Arctic Circle and surrounded by snow-covered scenery.

For a four-night stay at four-star hotel accommodation in Saariselka, Thomson quotes a lead-in of £549 per adult and £439 per child, also including return flights.

Esprit Santa's Lapland has deals already, particularly for weekday departures. For example, a three-day holiday ex-Gatwick or Manchester for departure December 1-23 at the Hotel Holiday Club in Saariselka starts at £425 per person, and unique to the programme is £30 per couple discount for grandparents travelling with an extended family and

sharing a family cabin, suite or apartments. There is also a special offer for free half-board for under six-year-olds in all hotels.

Melvin Westlake, head of Esprit Santa's Lapland, says: "We have lots of family groups and extended families travelling out to see Santa with us, but there are many times when only one parent is available to travel, and there are lots of single parent families out there too."

Esprit Santa's Lapland has a £1,499 lead-in for a three-day stay in Lapland for one adult and one child (under-12) that includes a full day's activity in a snowy woodland setting, including reindeer sleigh ride, husky dog sledding, kids' mini skidoo ride, unlimited ice fishing, tobogganing, ice

hockey, warm drinks and lunch in a cosy log-build restaurant with open fire.

Each family group is promised a private appointment with Santa, and guests go to meet him in a sleigh, wrapped in reindeer skins and drawn by an elf-driven skidoo.

Transun, another operator in the Lapland market, has been offering £25 discounts for over-60s and short breaks from £299 for two- to four-year-olds. Any child must travel with two full fare-paying passengers to get a reduction.

■ INFORMATION: Thomson 0871 231 5595 and www.thomson.co.uk; Esprit Santa's Lapland 01252 618 345 and www.santaslapland.com; Transun 01865 265200 and www.transun.co.uk.

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"To make the aroma last longer, spritz the room with a complementing scented room spray."

KEEP CALM

If you're stressed by all the festivities, you probably need scents which soothe.

"There can be a lot of tension in the lead-up to the holiday and soothing scents can take the temperature down. Calming scents include lavender and geranium," says Rosey Barnet, artistic director of Shearer Candles.

FARE PLAY

Food and feasting is at the heart of the celebrations and just the aromas of seasonal treats can enhance the atmosphere.

"Compliment wonderful food with spicy scents like cinnamon and cloves," says Barnet. "Strong scents like oranges and figs are lovely for Christmas Eve as they'll lift the spirits and create an atmosphere of anticipation."

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In a bleak winter landscape, floral scents can cheer as they bring back memories of summer days.

"Contemporary looks involving white tree decorations with lilies and white roses on the Christmas table have floral hints, so need a fresh, cooler scent," says Lisa Hipgrave, director of the International Fragrance Association – United Kingdom.

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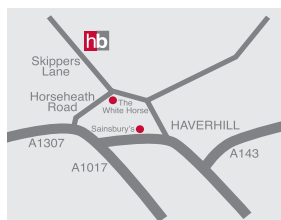
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Smiles better: Sanchia with Benn, who has just celebrated his first birthday.

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Expert hospital Sanchia's 'little

LITTLE Benn Norris has just celebrated his first birthday; a milestone for any parent and child, but even more significant for mum Sanchia whose son was born dangerously premature, at just 24 weeks.

Sanchia had been experiencing a trouble-free pregnancy until a routine scan picked up she had gestational diabetes.

"The midwife rang me to say that the test results were positive and that they wanted me to come in for an urgent review," remembers Sanchia. "It was the first day of a week's holiday so I went for lunch and then went to the appointment."

It was at that appointment that doctors found that Sanchia had gone into labour and Benn was born just four days later, four months early.

The mum from Fen Drayton was 23 weeks pregnant when she was admitted to Hinchingbrooke Hospital, where she had to remain in bed in order to prevent labour for as long as possible.

"They did a full review and said 'he's going to be

Born dangerously premature, Benn Norris had a hole in his heart, a bleed on his brain and his lungs were seriously underdeveloped. He's since battled back to health, has just celebrated his first birthday, and here his mum, Sanchia, talks to feature writer Louise Martin.

born this week," she remembers. "They told me his chances of survival were extremely low and if he did survive, his chances of being profoundly damaged were very high. I can't even tell you how awful it was to hear that. You almost shut down your emotions because you have to deal with the here and now."

The single mum was given large doses of steroids to help improve Benn's lungs, which, at just a little over 23 weeks' gestation, hadn't developed properly, as well as drugs to defer the labour. Once Sanchia had been stabilised she was transferred to The Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, where there is a neo-natal intensive care team, to give birth.

"They told me when he was born there would be a football team for me and a football team for him," says Sanchia. "I knew early on the Friday morning he was going to be born. It was very traumatic. During Labour the trace on Benn's heartbeat was lost and we all feared the worst. The consultant was just lovely

and shortly after he was born said to me, 'Sanchia, did you hear him cry?', and I hadn't, not at all. He was born crying, which is great because his lungs were so small and so damaged."

Benn weighed just 1lb 12oz and was 15cm long. He needed oxygen to help him breathe before being whisked away for treatment, and Sanchia had a six-hour wait before she could see her baby boy.

"It was awful. You're just hoping and praying. They said his chances of surviving were so low; he had been born, he was alive, I was assuming during these six hours no news was good news."

As Sanchia waited, Benn was fighting for his life. He had a substantial hole in his heart, serious bleeding on the brain, his lungs were severely underdeveloped and his delicate skin had been badly bruised.

"The first seven weeks it felt like touch and go all the time," says Sanchia. "He was on a ventilator for 17 days and the machines were constantly alarming.

It was just a constant round of watching the monitors, listening to the alarms; there were lots of times in that period where I felt I was going to lose him. It was a minute-by-minute thing.

"The first day I remember as separate to any other was when he was 21 days old. The consultants were coming around doing a handover and one of them said 'this is Benn Norris, he's 21 days old' and I said 'no, he's just been born', and then they said 'no, he is now 21 days old'. I couldn't believe it; I'd lost three whole weeks. You're in a bubble and you just can't focus on anything but this tiny, sickly baby and how much you love him."

Benn was eventually moved off the ventilator and onto a CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) Machine, which helped him to breathe for himself. Very quickly after birth the bleed on his brain cleared.

On January 2 this year, although Benn was still seriously poorly, Sanchia was given hope when

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After 10 weeks at The Rosie, Benn was transferred to Hinchbrook where he continued to grow for eight weeks. On March 17 this year, a week after her due date and after 18 weeks in hospital, Sanchia was able to bring her son home – he weighed 6lb 12oz. "It was very scary but I was ready to come home. We spent 10 days in one of the hospital's family rooms where I was fully in charge of dealing with him, so I'd had that time to prepare."

Looking at Benn smiling on his play mat, it's hard to believe he is a premature baby. "He's just been such a determined little person. He wanted to be here and he is," smiles Sanchia. "He's got chronic lung disease – not that you would know it today – and he will hopefully grow out of that by the time he is about 8, when his lungs will be fully developed."

"You have a premature baby and the chances of him being profoundly damaged are very high indeed. They won't say even now that there won't be any long-term damage; you just have to look at every step developmentally and at the moment he's ahead. His breathing can just stop, that's his main ongoing problem, developmentally he's doing well."

Benn's breathing only stops when he is sleeping, so he has an alarm under his mattress which triggers

if he stops breathing for 20 seconds. "Each episode is potentially life-threatening," says Sanchia. "I have to wake him up and basically stimulate him in some way or another."

"Apart from this, his consultant recently commented that no-one seems to have told Benn that he was premature, and long term that is how he should be – just a normal happy little boy, but I just feel I've been really blessed."

"He was born on the edge of viability; he had a huge hole in his heart and huge bleeding on his brain and both of those have cleared. He now has a tiny hole on his heart but we've got an appointment for a scan in February and the doctor expects it to be fully closed by then."

Following her experience Sanchia, who is a partner at Cambridge Accountants Peters Elworthy & Moore, has become a spokesperson for The Rosie Campaign. The brave mum gave a speech at the campaign's public launch, which was particularly moving as Benn was still very poorly in hospital at the time.

"We were really, really lucky to get that space at Addenbrooke's. Having spoken to the consultant who answered the phone to us, I know that two phones were ringing at the same time and he picked up the one that was my referral, and we took the last space. The person on the other phone who was being referred had to go somewhere else."

The mum believes she

owes everything to The Rosie and, without them, Benn wouldn't have made it. "They were wonderful; I can never ever thank them enough for what they did."

"People talk about The Rosie Campaign as raising funds for a new building but it's not just a new building, it's facilitating saving lives and I think that's what people should concentrate on. They need to have more cots so that whoever was on the other phone that day didn't get turned away."

"As babies improve it would be ideal to keep them in the same environment for as long as necessary, however at the moment the best baby is often transferred to another hospital to make space for a new admission. While no-one minds, being so grateful that a space was made initially, it will be less disruptive for the babies and their families when this doesn't need to happen. They really do need more space and equipment and they need it urgently."

Talking about Benn's first birthday Sanchia says: "I really can't believe it. It's an absolute miracle what he's been through and what he's achieved, and I can only thank The Rosie. I seriously don't think he would be here if it wasn't for their genuine care and their expertise."

■ For more information about The Rosie Campaign, or to make a donation, visit www.therosiecampaign.co.uk.

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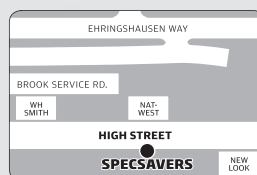
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Rebecca joins bands' festive fixture

A TALENTED young singer will join two bands for their annual Christmas concert.

Haverhill Silver and Youth and Community Bands combine in what has become a popular annual fixture – their family Christmas concert at Haverhill Arts Centre.

After the successful innovative November concert at the arts centre featuring film music accompanied by

footage, the bands are joined for the first time at this Christmas fixture by singer Rebecca Reed, right.

The 20-year-old is studying at the Trinity Conservatoire of Music, Greenwich. She will join the bands on Sunday at 4pm.

There will also be a quiz and audience singing. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for under-16s from the box office on 01440 714140.



Cable theft leaves residents cut off

A REWARD is being offered to help catch cable thieves after villagers were left without a telephone or internet service for five days.

BT has joined forces with Crimestoppers, offering up to £1,000 for information leading to a conviction after the incident in Horseheath.

One resident said: "I think the cable must have been taken on Thursday night, as I got up on Friday morning and found the phone line was dead.

"I think the whole village has been affected, as well as Cardinal's Green and Streetly End. I spoke to a BT man and he said it might be Wednesday or Thursday before it is back.

"We cannot go on the computer

BY JO DEEKS

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to check e-mails and you don't realise how much you depend on it until you cannot use it."

A spokesman for BT said on Tuesday: "We have suffered cuts to and theft of some under-ground cabling which is affecting services in the area.

"Engineers worked over the weekend and yesterday to clear blockages in the cable route and to pull in replacement cabling. They are today beginning the work to reconnect those affected back into service.

"Residents will start to see their services return today as this work progresses. We have had around 135 reported faults from residents

associated with this incident.

"We would appeal to them to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour in or around street cabinets or manhole covers immediately. Network security is of paramount importance to us and we are constantly reviewing our processes to make sure our infrastructure protection is robust."

BT's security unit has established a nationwide taskforce whose strategy includes attending crime scenes, liaising with police and visiting scrap metal dealers. More than 400 people have been arrested across the UK for stealing from the network in the past year.

Residents can report suspicious behaviour to the police or to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

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Katie comes home to play

KATIE Rowley is a Cambridge girl at heart. "It's one of those places which has a very nostalgic feel for me whenever I come back," says Katie, who attended Hills Road Sixth Form College and whose family still lives locally.

She recently appeared alongside Sheila Hancock and Whoopi Goldberg in the West End production of *Sister Act* but, despite the allure of the bright lights of London, is looking forward to being home for Christmas.

"My family will all be here – I've got three sisters and five nieces and nephews. I think they've got their tickets already!"

"It's a lovely thing to be able to do a panto when you've got little ones in the family."

"And there'll be some schoolfriends coming too – and they'll be bringing their kids along too so that'll be nice."

Theatre has always played a big role in Katie's life.

As part of her musical upbringing, she remembers going to all sorts of plays and performances as a child, which

Panto season is upon us (oh, yes it is) at the Cambridge Arts Theatre – and *The Guide* caught up with some members of the cast of *Cinderella*

gave her the passion for the arts which has driven her career.

"My parents are really passionate about music and theatre in their own different ways – though funnily enough they both had careers in the medical profession," she explains.

"My dad used to be a doctor and my mum was a nurse."

"But we were always being taken to shows and going to see musicals and pantos at Christmas time."

"At school, am dram and musicals were my big passion," she continues.

"I remember when I was 14 and my friend Jeremy, who I'm still in touch with now, his voice started to break while we were doing an am-dram production of *Bugsy Malone*.

"So he did his little dance downstage and I sang his song standing on a little platform upstage. Aged 14, with my brace in..." she laughs.

"It was the first time I'd ever heard my voice unsupported by

a choir or ensemble. And it was thrilling."

"They say it releases 'happy hormones', and it definitely does."

"It's the best feeling. It can feel like you're flying. I'll never say no to a sing-song!"

Despite going on to study law at university, the experience helped Katie realise that theatre was her true calling.

"It was like I had to go through that process of doing something sensible first, then going, 'no, acting is still definitely what I want to do'."

"I can remember my dad saying: 'You're going to be working for the rest of your life, make sure you do something you enjoy.' That was really good advice."

"You have to take the gamble to do the thing you really love."

Also looking forward to being back in the city is Matt Crosby, who lives in The Wirral but is returning once more to Cambridge – this time with his new daughter in tow. "I love



Cambridge," he says.

"I've always said when I retire that's where I want to move to."

"My partner Jo and I talked about maybe taking this year off, but there's just so much of a pull about Cambridge. I absolutely love it."

Matt and Jo welcomed their first child into the world just four months ago, and Crosby Jr will apparently be in the audience to watch her daddy in the first of what will no doubt be many more pantos to come.

"I'm really excited because there are two actors within the company (Adam Price and

Andy Spiegel) who I've wanted to work with for a while – they're playing the uglies."

"And *Cinderella*'s the big one isn't it? It's the panto that everyone wants to see."

Last but not least, this year's stage will be given some extra sparkle with the arrival of soul diva Sheila Ferguson as the Fairy Godmother – and after a quick chat with her ahead of rehearsals, *The Guide* can confirm that 'a hoot' she certainly is.

Sheila shot to fame as one third of all-female soul trio The Three Degrees and these days

can be seen regularly on the West End stage.

She may be 64, but it seems she'll be putting a pretty sexy spin on Cinderella's voice of reason...

"I'm always of the feeling that, when Cinderella gets dressed for the ball, so should the Fairy Godmother – into something slinky and sexy and sequined!" she laughs.

■ *Cinderella*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, today until January 15. For all times and prices, and to book, contact (01233) 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.

GLASS SLIPPER TIME: Cambridge girl Katie Rowley, second right, takes the starring role in the arts theatre's production of *Cinderella*

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Festive fun leads the schedule at arts centre

THE Haverhill Silver Band join the Youth and Community Band for a Christmas extravaganza of family fun at Haverhill Arts Centre on Sunday at 4pm. The Christmas concert will include audience participation, a child-friendly quiz hosted by the Youth and Community Band and all your favourite Christmas tunes and more.

Neil Sands' two *Remember When at Christmas* shows are sold out for the second year running! It's the early bird that catches the worm!

Leading family producer That's Entertainment Productions bring a pantomime to Haverhill which features a whole range of talented performers from stage and TV.

Join BBC TV's *Really Wild Show* star Howie Watkins with his uproarious Widow Twankey, CBBC's *Pixel Face* character Anthony Joblin; Disney's *Lion King* West End star Lloyd Notice and Tricky TV and Penn & Teller's award-winning magicians, High Jinx. With magical flying carpets, real fountains and a thrilling live band it promises to be more spectacular, hilarious and exciting than ever.

The panto starts on Friday December 16 at 7pm through to Monday December 19, times vary. Tickets are already going very fast.

Dates for the calendar to look out for include the Centre Stage Company panto *Mother Goose* which runs from January 21 to 22 and 26 to 28 January next year.

■ **For more details about the shows, or to book, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk.**

Ready for the big freeze

THIS week, a highly creative and original theatre company has transformed The Junction, Cambridge, into a frozen wonderland to bring to life the story of *Hansel and Gretel*.

The children's Christmas show is the work of international award-winning theatre company New International Encounter (NIE) Theatre. They'll be adapting this classic German fairytale with their own blend of live music, clowning and storytelling.

Director Alex Byrne said: "It's very musical; there are lots of instruments in it which are all played live, and it has a folksy-European feel to it. And it's about different kinds of storytelling – some parts

of the story are told directly to the audience and some are acted out and shown.

"Another thing we've done, which we've never done before, is to create a magical, frosty forest inside The Junction. So there'll be this lovely, Christmassy, winter landscape which will provide the setting for the show. It's going to look lovely. We've actually had some Cambridge tree surgeons in, delivering big bits of tree!

"What we've aimed to create is a Christmas family show, so

there'll be something in it for the little ones, as well as for the older children and for the adults. I think it's important to entertain the mums and dads and grannies and grandads as well."

■ *Hansel and Gretel*, The Junction, until January 3. Tickets are £11 (£6.50 concessions) from (01233) 511511 / www.junction.co.uk.



Addison returns to stand-up

THE *Thick of It* star Chris Addison returns to his first love, stand-up, with another date of his acclaimed tour, *The Time is Now, Again*.

In it, he talks sport (none of which he was ever any good at), Englishness and Uggs boots, all performed in Addison's own unique, gangly fashion.

Not really one to push issues, he's at his best when he's offering surreal takes on everyday occurrences and moaning, as the English do so well, at the inconsequential.

Schooled in Manchester, followed by an English literature degree at the University of Birmingham, Addison began doing stand-up in 1995 when he won the City Life Comedian of the Year Award.

His first solo show in Edinburgh saw him nominated for Best Newcomer in the much-coveted Perrier Awards, and he continued taking shows to the Fringe for several years.

He gained another Perrier Award nomination for his 2004 show, *Civilisation* and again in 2005 for *Atomicity*.

In recent years, the ever-baby-faced comedian has cropped up on our TV sets in the satirical comedy series *The Thick of It* (taking a

similar role for the film adaptation, *In The Loop*), and as the uptight headteacher in *Skins*.

■ **Chris Addison, Cambridge Corn Exchange, tonight, 8pm. Tickets are £20 from (01233) 357851 / www.cornex.co.uk.**



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Puss In Boots 3D (U): Fri 6.15, 8.20 Sat-Sun 11.30am, 1.45, 6.15, 8.20 Mon-Thu 6.15, 8.20
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New Year's Eve (12A): Fri-Thu 3.54, 5.45, 8.30
Happy Feet Two 3D (U) - includes short Looney Tunes animated film I Tawt A Taw A Puddy Tat: Fri 6.40 Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.50, 6.40 (subtitles Sun) Mon-Thu 6.40 (subtitles Tues)
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Hugo (U): Fri-Thu 6.15, 8.50
The Thing (15): Fri-Thu 9
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (12A): Fri-Thu 8.40
Arthur Christmas (U): Fri 3.50, 6.20 Sat-Sun 1.30, 3.50, 6.20 Mon-Thu 3.50, 6.20
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The big film

PUSS IN BOOTS (3D & 2D) certificate U, 90m

JOLLY green ogre Shrek and his sweetheart Princess Fiona amassed nearly \$3bn at the global box office before heading into the fairytale sunset at the conclusion of *Shrek Ever After*.

All good things must come to an end, except in Hollywood where a single original idea deserves at least one sequel and a spin-off film franchise or television series.

So it comes to pass with *Puss In Boots*, a computer-animated prequel to the *Shrek* films that traces the formative years of the sword-fighting feline before he crossed paths with the pungent ogre and wise-cracking Donkey.

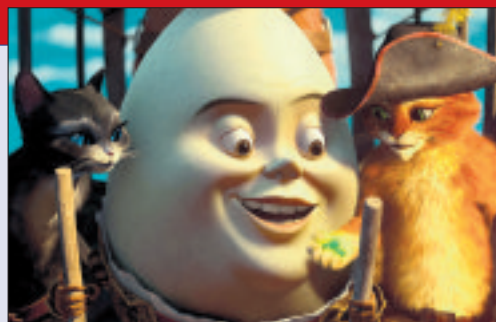
The script plunders familiar characters from nursery rhymes and fairytales, putting a fresh spin on *Jack & The Beanstalk*.

The story begins with the young Puss (voiced by Antonio Banderas) being abandoned at an orphanage where kind Imelda Constance (Marie) raises the kitten as her own.

Initially picked on by the boys, 10 Sat 11am, 1.25, 3.35, 5.45, 7.55, 10 Sun 11am, 1.25, 3.35, 5.45, 7.55 Mon-Thu 3.35, 5.45, 7.55

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Happy Feet Two 3D (U) - includes short Looney Tunes animated film I Tawt A Taw A



Puss learns to fight to survive and he helps to protect fellow outcast Humpty Alexander Dumpty (Zach Galifianakis).

Many years later, the surrogate brothers join forces with sexy pickpocket Kitty Softpaws (Salma Hayek) to steal magic beans in the possession of murderous outlaws Jack (Billy Bob Thornton) and Jill (Amy Sedaris).

These beans are rumoured to grow a beanstalk which leads to the giant's castle and the greatest treasure of all: the Golden Goose.

However, old rivalries between Puss and Humpty jeopardise the

daring enterprise.

Director Chris Miller maintains a brisk pace, exploiting the 3D format in a rooftop chase sequence and a flamenco-style dance battle between the Casanova cat and his rival, replete with slow-motion acrobatics.

Banderas purrs every line with unconcealed delight and sparks fiery on-screen chemistry with Hayek's feline fatale, while Galifianakis milks laughs and sympathy for his ovoid oddball.

The climactic ascent of the beanstalk ensures a slam-bang finale.

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Arthur Christmas (U): Fri 2.40, 5 Sat 12.35, 2.40, 5 Sun 10.20am, 12.35, 2.40, 5
The Adventures Of Tintin: The Secret Of The Unicorn (PG): Fri 3.45 Mon-Thu 3.45

Spy Kids: All The Time In The World (PG): Sat 10am
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Puss In Boots (U): Fri-Sat 12.30, 2.40, 4.50, 7 Sun 10.20am, 12.30, 2.40, 4.50, 7 Mon-Thu 12.30, 2.40, 4.50, 7
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The Thing (15): Fri-Thu 6.55, 9.30
The Big Year (PG): Fri-Thu 9.15
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Arthur Christmas (U): Fri-Sat 4.10 Sun 10.25am, 4.10 Mon-Thu 4.10
Immortals (3D) (15): Fri-Thu 9.10
Spy Kids: All The Time In The World (PG): Sat 10am
The Smurfs (U): Sat 10.20am
Cars 2 (U): Sat 10.10am

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solution.

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Crossword

Cryptic clues

Across

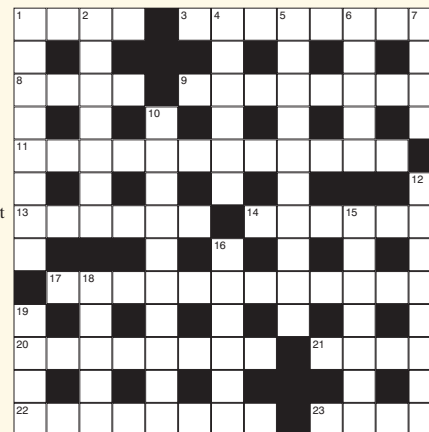
- 1 Support from the rear (4)
 3. Large quantity produced by corporal punishment? (8)
 8. At that time in Southend (4)
 9. Stop activity when permission to go is cancelled (5,3)
 11. In which athletes can expect to get wet? (7,5)
 13. Impressed when took industrial action? (6)
 14. Such stuff can have importance (6)
 17. Literary correspondent? (3,2,7)
 20. Currently offensive? (8)
 21. Look at a member of the upper house (4)
 22. Charge to admit? (5,3)
 23. Subdue but make unexciting? (4)

Down

1. Nevertheless hair can provide a prop (8)
 2. Can reel off arrangements for charlady (7)
 4. Get own back for Geneva breakdown (6)
 5. Celebrate formation of

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Stethoscope; 9 Raccoon; 10 Radio; 11 Hotel; 12 Resolve; 13 Prompt; 15 Glider; 18 Elusive; 20 Baton; 22 Icen; 23 Satinet; 24 Stage-struck. **Down:** 2 Tacit; 3 Trollup; 4 Owners; 5 Cares; 6 Paddled; 7 Orthopaedic; 8 Pomegranate; 14 Opulent; 16 Lobster; 17 Versus; 19 Icing; 21 Tunic.

Quick clues across: 1 Transparent; 9 Regiment; 10 Verse; 11 Press; 12 Release; 13 Stress; 15 Adhere; 18 Triumph; 20 Strut; 22 Overt; 23 Inertia; 24 Streakiness. **Down:** 2 Rogue; 3 Nemesis; 4 Pantry; 5 Rival; 6 Narrate; 7 Proposition; 8 Deferential; 14 Raiment; 16 Discern; 17 Shriek; 19 Metre; 21 Rites.



Quick clues

Across

1. Scoff (4)
 3. Unreliable (8)
 8. Noisy (4)
 9. Lovely (8)
 11. Erratic (12)
 13. Hushed (6)
 14. Sum (6)
 17. Rebirth (12)
 20. Fruitless (8)
 21. Italian monetary unit (4)
 22. Timetable (8)
 23. Coloured (4)

Down

1. Numerous (8)
 2. Committee (7)
 4. Nuclear (6)
 5. Lawfulness (10)
 6. Tan (5)
 7. The Orient (4)
 10. Unreturned (10)
 12. Norm (8)
 15. Usefulness (7)
 16. Grit (6)
 18. Era (5)
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Fine line between pine and fir

IF you want a real Christmas tree this year you're likely to have to pay more for it – especially if you want a tall one, according to industry insiders.

Imports of trees have slumped because of the falling value of the pound against the euro, giving growers in this country the opportunity to hike their prices.

The problem has been exacerbated by a shortage of tall trees. Last year, growers saw an increase in demand for 6ft conifers, which has left fewer trees to grow any higher. Those who want their tree to be 7ft to 10ft will have to pay more – if they can find one, that is.

The milder weather has also been a problem for growers, as ideally they need a hard frost before they cut the tree because it fixes the needles onto the trees.

There's likely to be a price war between DIY chains such as B&Q, which buys Christmas trees in bulk – mainly from Scotland, and is able to offer competitive pricing – and independent growers whose major selling point is the claim that their trees are fresher, having been cut later.

About eight million Christmas trees are bought in the UK every year, with 60 per cent of them being Nordmann firs.

Consumers should be able to buy a 5ft non-drop Nordmann fir, the most popular variety, for about £30 and a 6ft tree for between £35 and £40 from independent growers, says Roger Hay, secretary of the British Christmas Tree Growers Association.

A similar 5ft tree from B&Q will come in at about £35 while 6ft-plus will



by Hannah Stephenson

be about £45.

"Undoubtedly the cheapest source is the grower because there's no middleman," says Hay. Details of growers near you can be found on the website www.christmastree.org.uk.

If you're on a budget, you may be better off going for a Scots or Lodgepole pine or traditional Norway spruce, which are cheaper, with prices for a 5ft tree coming in at less than £25, says Hay.

"The pines won't drop. The trees which drop quickest are the spruces but one of the great advantages of going to a grower is that you are getting the tree absolutely fresh, so they should sustain needles for six weeks."

Robert Matthews, owner of the Christmas Tree Farm in Chesham, Bucks, which has only just started cutting its trees, says: "Big stores want to sell the trees from mid-November, so they tend to be cut earlier. The tree market is at its greatest in the second and third weeks in December and we will be cutting on these days, so we are three weeks fresher."

A Nordmann fir from his farm will

cost £22 up to 5ft; £34 up to 6ft; and £47 for a tree over 6ft, while his Norway spruces are considerably cheaper, at £19.50 for a tree up to 6ft.

The most important thing to do to keep trees in good condition throughout the festive season is to saw off the bottom inch of the trunk, which becomes blocked with air or sap soon after cutting, and then immerse the trunk in water.

"Buy a water-holding stand because trees will drink three to four pints a day," says Matthews. "Never let the water level drop below the water level of the tree because in a matter of hours air pockets will block the capillaries in the branches and the tree will stop drinking. If it stops taking water it will dry out and needles will drop."

Nordmann firs won't drop their needles but they will begin to look desiccated."

Hay adds: "Make sure the tree you buy is fresh. Look at the colour. When it dries out it loses some of its green hue. Stroke the needles and they should feel moist to the touch. Always put it on the ground to assess the size and shape before you buy. If it starts shedding some of its needles it's not the freshest."

Of course, it's wise to shop around. If you're prepared to leave the tree until the week before Christmas you may bag a bargain.

Once you have the tree, treat it like any plant being brought into a warm, dry atmosphere. Keep it away from radiators and other direct heat and keep the container topped up with water every day. You will be surprised how much it needs.



GROWING PAINS: milder weather has been a problem for the Christmas tree industry.

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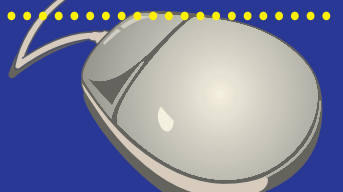
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12.15 Football Focus.	11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 The Sky at Night. 12.20 Coast. 12.25 Astaire and Rogers Sing George and Ira Gershwin.	12.55 FILM: Thunderbirds (2004). Sci-fi adventure.	1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster.	11.50 FILM: A Boyfriend for Christmas (2004).
1.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the opening session of the second semi-final at the Barbican Centre in York. Continues on BBC2.	12.35 FILM: A Damsel in Distress (1937). Musical comedy. 2.15 FILM: Stage Door (1937). Comedy drama.	2.35 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001). Fantasy adventure.	3.55 Come Dine with Me, also 4.25, 4.55, 5.25 and 5.55.	1.40 FILM: All I Want for Christmas (2007). Drama.
4.30 Final Score. This afternoon's results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.	3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 4.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The opening session of the second semi-final.	5.00 Anglia News and Weather. 5.15 ITV News and Weather. 5.30 You've Been Framed! 6.00 The Chase. Last in the series. This is Justin Bieber. The teenage pop star takes to the stage to perform his best-known songs. He also meets stars at Chelsea FC, visits The X Factor and goes on a sightseeing tour around London. Reggie Yates presents.	6.25 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. First of two programmes in which Kirstie Allsopp applies her craft skills to Christmas.	3.25 FILM: The Christmas Gift (2009). Premiere.
5.15 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.	5.30 One Man and His Dog. 6.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the second semi-final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the first player to win nine frames will progress to the final. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	8.00 The X Factor Final. This year's series finally comes to a close in a live double bill at Wembley Arena. The three remaining acts are trying to win public votes as they perform for 10,000 screaming fans, but at the end of the show the least popular contestant gets the chop, and the remaining two go through to the very last part of the competition tomorrow.	8.00 Tony Robinson's Gods and Monsters. The presenter learns how people in the past believed demons, sprites and God were to blame for disease.	5.10 FILM: Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus (2004). Comedy.
5.35 My Family. The Harpers have another festive holiday to remember - for all the wrong reasons - in this 2010 Christmas special of the popular sitcom.	7.00 QI XL. 10.00 BBC News: Weather. 10.20 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update.	10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Peter Andre. 11.00 ITV News and Weather: Local Weather. 11.15 FILM: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (2000). Comedy sequel, with Eddie Murphy and Janet Jackson.	9.00 FILM: Vicky Cristina Barcelona (2008). Premiere. Two American friends are drawn into a series of romantic encounters by a seductive Spanish artist. Woody Allen's comedy, starring Scarlett Johansson and Rebecca Hall.	6.55 5 News Weekend. 7.00 NCIS. 8.00 NCIS. 9.00 Tommy Cooper's Christmas. The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show. Festive special from 1981.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. The five remaining couples put their skills to the test in two routines as they compete for a place in next week's final.	10.45 FILM: In the Valley of Elah (2007). Premiere. 12.25 FILM: Heist (2001). Thriller.	11.00 ITV News and Weather: Local Weather. 1.10 The Zone.	11.00 FILM: Double Jeopardy (1999). A woman seeks revenge on her husband for faking his death and framing her for murder. Thriller, with Ashley Judd and Tommy Lee Jones.	11.10 Sex, Drugs and Rock 'n' Roll: The 60s Revealed. 12.10 SuperCasino. 3.55 Great Artists.
8.15 Merlin.				
9.00 Casualty. Part two of two. Patients and staff filter back into the ED, believing the fire alarm to have been faulty.				
9.50 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.				
10.00 BBC News: Weather. 10.20 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update.				
11.45 The Football League Show.				



The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust
BBC2, Sunday, 7pm.



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ITV1, Saturday, 8pm & Sunday, 1.40pm, 7.30pm.



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9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.	11.30 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. 12.15 Coast. 12.30 Live Athletics. The European Cross Country Championships.	11.00 FILM: Black Beauty (1994). Family drama, starring Sean Bean and David Thewlis.	7.30 Adidas Terrex Coast to Coast. 8.00 T4: One Tree Hill. 8.55 Holyoaks. Omnibus. 11.25 The Big Bang Theory. 11.55 The Big Bang Theory. 12.30 Shipwrecked: The Island. 1.30 The Simpsons. Guest starring Tom Jones. 2.00 T4 Stars of 2011. With performances by Ed Sheeran, Jessie J, Dappy and Pixie Lott. 4.20 The Simpsons. Bart develops a crush on his babysitter.	12.15 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads.
10.00 Fern Britton Meets Russell Watson.	12.30 Live Snooker: UK Championship. The opening session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York.	12.35 ITV News and Weather. 12.40 You've Been Framed! 1.10 The X Factor Final. Part one, from Wembley Arena.	4.50 Deal or No Deal. High-stakes game show. (T)	1.15 Charley Boorman's Extreme Frontiers.
11.00 Country Tracks. A journey through Argyll. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	6.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. 8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion of the prestigious ranking event. With commentary and analysis by Steve Davis, John Parrott, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne, Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	3.40 Midsomer Murders. With Larry Lamb.	5.45 FILM: Elf (2003). Fantasy comedy, starring Will Ferrell and James Caan.	2.15 FILM: A Christmas Visitor (2002). Drama.
12.00 The Politics Show.	7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. 8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion of the prestigious ranking event. With commentary and analysis by Steve Davis, John Parrott, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne, Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	6.05 Anglia News and Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.30 The Cube. 7.30 The X Factor Final Results. Text Santa: The Launch. Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley host the first of a two-part charity initiative to raise money for those most vulnerable during the festive period. The show promises a range of entertainment and appearances by stars from the worlds of TV, music and showbiz. Concludes on Christmas Eve.	7.35 Channel 4 News. 8.05 The Political Slot. 8.10 4thought.tv. 8.15 Japan Tsunami: Caught on Camera.	4.00 FILM: Christmas with the Kranks (2004). Festive comedy 5 News Weekend.
1.00 EastEnders.	7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. 8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion of the prestigious ranking event. With commentary and analysis by Steve Davis, John Parrott, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne, Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	10.30 ITV News and Weather: Local Weather.	9.30 Black Mirror: 15 Million Merits. Dark satire set in a future reality where everyone is confined to a life of physical drudgery - unless they can impress the judges of a popular talent show.	5.55 FILM: Wyatt Earp (1994). Including 5 News Update.
2.55 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.	7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. 8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion of the prestigious ranking event. With commentary and analysis by Steve Davis, John Parrott, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne, Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	10.45 FILM: GoldenEye (1995). Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean and Famke Janssen.	10.50 British Comedy Awards: The Nominations Show. Revealing the performers and shows that have made it onto the shortlists for this year's ceremony.	9.30 FILM: Superbad (2007). Comedy, with Jonah Hill and Michael Cera.
3.25 A Question of Sport. With Joey Barton and Rob Burrow.	7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. 8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion of the prestigious ranking event. With commentary and analysis by Steve Davis, John Parrott, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne, Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Cilla Black is this week's guest host. FILM: Full Frontal (2002). Comedy.	12.00 Rhod Gilbert & the Cat That Looked Like Nicholas Lyndhurst.	11.50 FILM: South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (1999). SuperCasino.
3.55 Frozen Planet. What rising temperatures will mean for life in the polar regions.	7.00 The Party's Over: How the West Went Bust. 8.00 Live Snooker: UK Championship. Coverage of the concluding session of the final at the Barbican Centre in York, where the players need to reach 10 frames to be crowned champion of the prestigious ranking event. With commentary and analysis by Steve Davis, John Parrott, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne, Stephen Hendry, Ken Doherty and John Virgo. Subsequent programmes subject to change.	12.00 Sign Zone: Film 2011		
4.55 Songs of Praise.				
5.30 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.				
5.55 Countryfile.				
6.55 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman reveal which three couples have made it through to next week's grand final.				
7.30 Antiques Roadshow.				
8.30 Inspector George Gently.				
10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.				
10.30 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action.				
11.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Miranda Hart guest-hosts (C) Weatherview.				
12.15 Sign Zone: Film 2011				

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**Slaters Drive £239,950**

Very well presented detached property, situated on the Croft development, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, delightful gardens, detached garage & drive. An early inspection is recommended

**Brickfields Drive £225,000**

Detached family home situated on the Meadowlands development, countryside views to front, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached single garage & driveway, front & rear gardens, viewing highly recommended

**NO CHAIN****Birdbrook £189,995**

Popular village location, mid terraced cottage, three bedrooms, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, generous rear garden, driveway to front, farmland views to front & rear, viewing highly recommended

**Chivers Road £184,950**

Popular Castle Reach development, detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom, family bathroom, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, delightful gardens, garage & drive

NEW LISTING**NO CHAIN****Kedington**

Semi detached bungalow situated in the popular Suffolk village of Kedington, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

£159,950**NO CHAIN****Broad Street £174,950**

Popular residential area, close to town location, semi detached family home, lounge/dining room, kitchen, UPVC conservatory, three bedrooms, re-fitted first floor bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden measuring approx 100ft, viewing highly recommended

**NO CHAIN****Western Avenue £147,000**

Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens

**NO CHAIN****Horsham Close £145,000**

Popular Hanchett Village development, well presented mid terraced property, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, garage en bloc & parking, viewing highly recommended

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- Garage and drive
- No onward chain

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- Fitted kitchen
- Drive to side
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

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An unfurnished modern town house offering lounge, kitchen, cloakroom to the ground floor, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom, bedroom with ensuite and study to the second floor, rear garden

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Haverhill
£155,000

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow, benefitting from the addition of a conservatory. The property has been redecorated throughout and also has the advantage of a single garage. 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft.) net.

Two bedrooms
 Sitting room
 Fitted kitchen
 Conservatory
 Double glazing

NEW PRICE



Haverhill
£165,000

An immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached property, situated on the Meadowlands development, with a kitchen/diner, en-suite facilities, carport and an un-overlooked rear garden. 74 sq.m. (796 sq.ft.) net.

Three bedrooms
 En suite to master
 Kitchen / diner
 Carport
 No onward chain



Haverhill
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A modern mid-terrace property on the Cambridge side of town, with three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite, kitchen/diner, garden and allocated parking, offered for sale with no onward chain.

Three bedrooms
 Ensuite to master
 Kitchen / diner
 Allocated parking
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Baythorne End
£170,000

A charming two bedroom period cottage set in a non estate location with generous rear garden and offered for sale with no onward chain. 76 sq.m. (818 sq.ft.) net.

Two bedrooms
 First floor bathroom
 Kitchen/dining room
 Conservatory
 Generous rear garden
 No onward chain

NEW



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A larger than average, beautifully presented, modern house with a good size garden located in a traffic-free position on one of the most popular Hanchett Village developments.

Two bedrooms
 Fitted kitchen
 Lounge/dining room
 Good sized garden
 Workshop



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Detached period cottage
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Kedington
£625,000

An individual detached family home, set in a plot of 1.35 acres, and enjoying panoramic views over the surrounding countryside. The property benefits from four bedrooms, three reception rooms, double garage, outdoor swimming pool, and extensive, well-maintained, mature gardens.



NEW



Haverhill
£239,950

An attractive four bedroom detached house nicely situated on The Croft development. The property benefits from en suites to two bedrooms, three reception rooms and an attractive fitted kitchen with integrated appliances.



NEW



Haverhill
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A detached family home set well back from the road in an established and highly desirable location. Benefiting from a pleasantly generous garden and offered with no chain.



NEW



Haverhill
£150,000

A modern three bedroom semi-detached property situated on the sought-after Cambridge side of town. In brief, the property benefits from a spacious lounge/dining room, pleasant rear garden and driveway providing allocated parking for at least two vehicles. Viewing recommended.





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Hundon **£209,995**

Detached 3 Bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac location. The property benefits from spacious accommodation and has no onward chain. There is some modernization needed on the Bungalow.



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Vanners Road **£141,000**

Spacious extended two bedroom end of terrace house close to town center in a quiet tucked away location. The property is well presented and has ample parking.



Kedington **£185,000**

Deceptively spacious extended 3 bedroom Victorian cottage in the sought after village location of Kedington. The property has a good size rear garden and off street parking, the property must be viewed.



Mortimer Place **£249,995**

3 Bedroom detached house in the sought after village location of Clare, the property backs onto open fields and has panoramic views over beautiful rolling hills.



Cowlinge **£229,995 OIEO**

Extended fully renovated 3 Bedroom semi detached house in the picturesque village of Cowlinge, must be viewed to appreciate the size of accommodation and quality of works carried out to lounge, Kit/Diner.



Hales Barn Road **£179,995 OIEO**

Immaculately presented 4 bedroom town house, the property comes with integral kitchen appliances also with 3 double bedrooms and en-suite to master bedroom. There is Thomas Sanderson shutter blinds.



Burton End **£150,000 OIEO**

A beautifully presented extended 3 Bedroom mid terrace house close to town centre with fantastic landscaped gardens, this property must be viewed to appreciate the quality of the works carried out.



Withersfield **£425,000**

Large detached individually built residence with good sized Annex perfect for two families on the borders of Haverhill and the village of Withersfield with good sized gardens and spacious accommodation.



Crowland Road **£124,995 OIEO**

CXG Property Services are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom Victorian end of terrace house located close to the town centre. The property benefits from spacious accommodation.



Hundon **£199,995**

Located in the sought after village of Hundon is this extended 4 bedroom semi-detached house. The property sits on a good sized plot and has potential for further extensions. The property benefits from large gardens.



Fryth Close **£189,995**

Deceptively spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow on the sought after "Boyton Hall Development". The property is well presented with good sized garden to front and back.



Rogeron Close, Hundon **£239,995**

Recently renovated 3 bedroom link detached bungalow in the sought after village location of Hundon, the property is situated in a quiet cul de sac location.



Gannet Close **£119,995**

3 Bedroom mid terrace house on the popular 'Bird' Estate, this property benefits from having spacious accommodation and having planning permission for parking on the front.



Stockley Close **£159,995**

A modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in a highly regarded cul-de-sac close to Haverhill Golf Club. The property features a double driveway, en-suite to the master bedroom and a large kitchen/ diner.



Abercorn Court **£119,995**

Spacious 3 Bedrooms Mid Terrace house with attractive landscape gardens. The property benefits from undergoing extensive landscaping with mature shrub, flower beds, laid to lawn area and patio.



Strawberry Fields **£154,995**

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Toppesfield OIEO £450,000
Detached four bedroom property with three reception rooms, en-suite, garage and adjacent detached outbuilding ideal for conversion to an annex (subject to planning permission)

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Haverhill OIEO £360,000
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Nosterfield End £399,995
A beautifully presented home with views to front and rear. The property boasts, 6 bedrooms (one on the ground floor with ensuite), a spacious kitchen with open plan dining area, utility and cloak rooms, study, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 garages and large block paved driveway.

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Pentlow £550,000
A detached family home set in 2 acre situated at the end of its own private driveway. This impressive 4 double bedroom detached home benefits from 3 reception rooms, kitchen with utility, ground floor cloakroom, large car lodge and a paddock which has previously been used for equestrian as well as formal gardens. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Thatched Cottage £189,995
This Grade II listed thatched cottage dates back over four hundred years and benefits from lounge with open fire place, kitchen / diner, two bedrooms, double garage and a rear garden which affords views across the woodlands and stream that runs along the bottom.

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Stoke By Clare £350,000
This detached property is set within, a short walk to the village amenities. The property which is tastefully presented through out offers light and spacious living accommodation and sits well within a large plot ideally lending itself for further development if required (subject to the necessary planning consents). In all about 0.60 acres.

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Haverhill £209,995
This good size family home comprises of lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen, utility, master bedroom with ensuite shower, good size rear garden, garage and driveway.

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Haverhill OIEO £220,000
Beautifully presented three bedroom Townhouse on this popular development with en suite to master bedroom and well presented garden.

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Ovington £424,995
Four bedroom detached property in a beautiful setting ideally suited to anyone looking for a peaceful village home. Refitted kitchen with utility, lounge, dining room and study as well as an en-suite to the master bedroom set in a 1/3 acre plot with views over paddock land to the rear.

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Birdbrook

£239,995



Clare Guide Price £150,000 - 160,000

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow in the sort after village of Clare. The accommodation comprises of two bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen and conservatory at the rear. There is also a low maintenance garden access from the side and rear and residence parking.

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OIEO £149,000

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Extended to give the benefit of having a forth bedroom/ extra reception room, whilst still benefiting from lounge, good sized kitchen/ diner, cloakroom & family bathroom. As well as also benefiting from being on a corner plot giving you both good size front and rear gardens.

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Kedington

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OIEO £235,000



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Haverhill £115,000
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Kedington £140,000
Rarely available Two bedroom semi detached Bungalow in the popular village of Kedington. Property is in need of some modernisation but offers spacious living accommodation, attractive front and rear gardens and garage.

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Haverhill OIEO £130,000

This well presented home situated on the highly regarded Birds Estate close to the Town Centre comprising of lounge, good size kitchen/ breakfast room, modern fitted bathroom & cloakroom, established gardens.

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Haverhill OIEO £150,000
Situating close to the town centre is this semi detached home. Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, playroom and bathroom. Gas fired heating to radiators and UPVC double glazing.

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Kedington OIEO £260,000

3 bedroom detached chalet home with large conservatory, garage and parking in a quiet position

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Haverhill £164,995
Three bedroom family home with garage in a cul-de-sac location, close to the town centre.

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Cavendish £176,000

This two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a sought after location within the popular village of Cavendish. The property benefits from off-road parking and garage.

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Four bedroom detached chalet with versatile accommodation, garage and own drive.

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Haverhill OIEO £125,000

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Tilbury Juxta Clare OIEO £325,000

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Haverhill £215,000

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SSTC

Haverhill £142,500

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Haverhill £139,995

•NO ONWARD CHAIN• Two bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens and Garage.

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Haverhill OIEO £112,500

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Two bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town. It's many features include entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens and Garage. Viewing is highly recommended.

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME



1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

Kevin Henry



LINTON £210,000

A nicely proportioned, 2 bedroom, detached bungalow situated on a corner plot

Offered with no onward chain, this nicely proportioned property comprises living/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom and replacement double-glazing. The property is situated on a corner plot with a driveway to the side, providing off-road parking, which leads to the garage. The rear garden is enclosed and is laid to shingle.



GREAT ABINGTON

Similar properties required

Standing on a wide plot, with further potential, accommodation comprises entrance hall, large living room, kitchen / dining room, conservatory, three decent bedrooms and ground floor bathroom, with front and rear gardens and driveway leading to double garaging. The property benefits from gas-fired central heating and replacement double-glazing.



OLD ROPE WALK £215,000

An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.



LINTON £399,950

A 3 bedroom, detached bungalow set in generous gardens

This well proportioned, 3 bedroom, detached bungalow is situated at the end of a private cul-de-sac, with accommodation comprising entrance hall, two reception rooms, kitchen / breakfast room, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite and a conservatory, with the benefit of good sized gardens and garage.



CORNISH HALL END

Similar properties required

Situated in a lovely location, with beautiful, south facing gardens. There is a beautifully designed living room, large conservatory, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (one with shower) and bathroom, large garage - all beautifully maintained.



APPLE ACRE ROAD £155,000

Located on the Cambridge side of town is this modern, 3 bedroom, end-of-terrace home.

Accommodation comprises hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, good-sized lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has the benefit of a garage and garden.



LINTON £429,995

A truly beautiful, light and spacious, 4 bedroom, detached, single storey residence

Beautifully presented property offers wonderful versatile accommodation comprising large living room, dining room, fully fitted kitchen, four bedrooms - master with en-suite and its own conservatory! - garaging and lovely gardens - all in a quiet spot adjacent to the recreation ground, but within easy walking distance of schools and shops.



STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £125,000

A one bedroom period cottage, renovated to a good standard

A quaint, one bedroom, period cottage which is part of an appealing crescent in the heart of the village. The cottage has been renovated to a good standard and offers attractive accommodation comprising living room, kitchen, utility area, double bedroom, study area and bathroom, with the benefit of front and rear gardens.

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Toyota's new 2+2 triumph

THE anticipation is over: Toyota's new GT 86 sports car has its world debut at the Tokyo Motor Show.

The compact 2+2 model, one of the most keenly awaited new cars of the coming year, will go on sale in the UK in June.

The GT 86 is built on a new platform, with a highly aerodynamic bodysell

stretched tight over the car's mechanical elements. Rather than fitting a heavy, large capacity powertrain, Toyota has opted instead to go back to its sporting roots, installing a compact, front-mounted, free-revving petrol engine that drives the rear wheels.

This four-cylinder "boxer" unit generates 197bhp at 7,000rpm and maximum torque of 205Nm at 6,600rpm, giving the GT 86

brisk, engaging performance.

The powertrain is matched to the world's most compact four-seat design to create a car that benefits from light weight, low inertia and a low centre of gravity to achieve the best possible power-to-weight ratio. For the driver that means lively, accessible performance and dynamic character with minimal intrusion from electronic systems.

Power is distributed to the rear wheels via a limited slip differential to give the best possible grip in all conditions.

The ABS and switchable vehicle stability control systems have been tuned specifically to deliver dynamic stability at the limit of the car's performance envelope with minimal electronic intervention to help preserve the purity of the driving experience.

Ford gets sporty as new Focus Zetec S is launched

FORD has introduced a sporty Zetec S version of its popular Focus hatchback.

Developed specifically for UK customers, Zetec S brings sporty styling with the debut of the 1.6-litre 178bhp EcoBoost petrol engine.

Based on the existing Zetec model, it adds a full sports styling kit including unique front and rear spoilers with lower sill extensions and 17-inch alloy wheels together with sports suspension featuring stiffened springs and dampers, aluminium-style sports pedals, rear LED tail lamps and Ford

Power starter button.

The Ford Focus Zetec S is available in five-door bodystyle with estate to follow in February 2012, and is offered with a choice of four engines including the 1.6-litre 178bhp EcoBoost turbo-charged petrol engine, which has a top speed of 138mph, reaches 0-62mph in just 7.9 seconds and emits only 139g/km CO2.

The 1.6-litre 123bhp Ti-VCT petrol and the 2.0-litre 161bhp TDCi are also available and can be specified with either manual or PowerShift automatic transmission, with prices starting at £18,745.



Five-door treat: The Ford Focus Zetec S.

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The Bargain of the Year is the Kia Picanto

THE Kia Picanto and the brand's Chief Design Officer, Peter Schreyer have picked up a brace of honours in the BBC *Top Gear* Magazine annual awards.

The Picanto has been named Bargain of the Year and Schreyer was selected as one of the Men of the Year in the awards issue, published on Wednesday.

Picanto has been showered with awards since its launch in June this year and BBC *Top Gear* Magazine said of the car: "You want a bargain? This is the Picanto, our Bargain Car of the Year, a fluorescent metaphor for South Korea's journey from the havoc of wartime to economic enormity."

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Demand for entry-level used 4x4s is up as it gets colder

GLASS'S Guide has reported on the state of the used car market going into December, and the focus is on off-roaders as the winter weather looks set to strike.

Richard Crossthwaite, Glass's prestige car editor, says: "As well as the likes of the Audi Q7 and the ever-popular BMW X5, 'soft-roaders' such as



Ever-popular: The BMW X5.

the BMW X1 and X3 are high on the list of the most desirable 4x4s around at the

moment – particularly diesel and Sport-spec derivatives.

"However, there's a

'sweet spot' for buyers which balances power and sportiness with running costs. If you're selling your 4x4, you'll find people will no longer pay the premium you may hope for big, diesel-engined models, preferring the entry level engine size instead due to the cost of fuel."

Outside of these more specialised vehicles the squeeze on budgets continues even with the promised freeze on fuel

duty, leaving many buyers looking for a greener choice.

"In terms of emissions, no matter whether you are looking at a super-mini or a large executive saloon – if it has a low output compared to its rivals, it is likely to be pricier than its less eco-friendly counterparts. Cars which major on green credentials, such as Blue Efficiency, Blue Tec and Efficient Dynamics, are in high demand."

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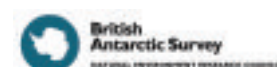
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RIDGEONS RESERVE LEAGUE

South Division: Haverhill Rov 4 Felixstowe & Walton 1.

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Cottenham Utd 0 Ely City res 1, Fulbourn Institute 1 Great Shelford 4, Hardwick 9 Newmarket Tn res 1, Littleport Tn 1 Linton Granta 5, Over Sports v Brampton (abandoned - injury), Somersham 10 Foxton 1, Waterbeach 6 Eaton Socon 0, West Wrattling 5 Chatteris Tn 3.

Senior A: Cambridge City res 2 Needingworth Utd 2, Debdon 0 Castle Camps 3, Girtton Utd 4 Wisbech St Mary 3, Hemingfords Utd 3 Soham Tn Rgrs res 3, Sawston Utd 3 Soham Utd 0, Wimbington 1 Great Paxton 2, Wisbech Tn res 0 Milton 4.

Senior B: Cambridge Univ Press res 6 Outwell Swifts 0, Duxford Utd 6 Mildehall Tn res 1, Lakenheath res 1 West Wrattling res 3, Longstanton 2 Saffron Crocus 2, St Ives Rgrs 2 Swavesey Institute 1, West Row Gunners 0 Comberton Utd 0.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 1A: Bottisham Sports 0 Whittlesford Utd 3, Eaton Socon res 1 RHS Utd 2, Gamlingay Utd 0 Hardwick res 1, Sawston Rov 3 Fowlmere 1, Steeple Bumpstead 2 Barrington 2.

Division 4A: Debdon res 3 Saffron Rgrs 2, Fowlmere res 3 Duxford Utd res 1, Foxton res 1 Gransden 7, Great Paxton res 2 Haverhill Athletic 3, Meldreth 1 Cambridge Ambassadors 3, West Wrattling A 2 Cherry Hinton res 1.

Division 5A: Castle Camps res 6 Newport 1, City Life res 4 Saffron Dynamos 5, Linton Granta A 2 Thurlow 5, Saffron Crocus res 0 Glemsford & Cav Utd res 5, Studlands Park 8 Sawston Rov res 2.

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CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-11B: Balsham 5 Longstanton 1, Bar Hill 4 Whittlesford Warriors 0, Bluntisham Blasters Blue 1 Sawston Utd 9, Dynamo Foxton 3 Waterbeach White 2, Haverhill Rov Blue 5 Gransden 3, Oakington Vikings 15 Soham Utd 2.

Under-11D: Cambridge Celts 0 Hardwick Harriers White 0, Fulbourn Falcons White 1 Newmarket Tn Yellow 2, Great Bardfield 2 West Wrattling 14, Milton 3 Bluntisham Blasters White 4, Over Sports 2 Aztecs White 1.

Sunday

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-12B: Chatteris Tn 2 Witchford 7, Isleham Utd 0 Arbury Aces 2, Newmarket Tn Blue 2 Haverhill Rov 1, Tuddenham Rgrs 7 Hordon Hawks 1, Ramsey 11 Godmanchester Rov 2.

Under-13C: Huntingdon Rowdies 6 Streham Sporting 10, Ramsey 0 Cambridge Celts 23, Whittlesford Warriors 1 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 4, Haverhill Rov 4 Plantation 5, Hordon Hawks 3 Chatteris Tn White 0, Waterbeach 5 Needingworth Blue 2.

Under-13E: Aztecs 9 Great Paxton 0, Benwick Athletic 1 Burwell Tigers 8, Fulbourn Institute 3 Isleham Utd 2, Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 9 Girtton 0.

Under-14B: Little Paxton 4 Mildehall Tn 1, March Rgrs 2 Kedington 5, Waterbeach 2 Walpole Warriors 2, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 0 Cherry Hinton Lions 2, St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 4 Bar Hill 3.

Under-14E: Godmanchester Rov Blue 3 Great Bardfield 5, Haverhill Rov Blue 2 Chatteris Tn 3, Priory Parkside White 3 Soham Utd 4, Spartak 78 4 Saffron Hawks 0.

Under-15A: Arbury Aces 7 Haverhill Rov Blue 0, Camboorne Eagles 1 Fulbourn Falcons 0, Cherry Hinton Lions White 1 Chatteris Tn White 11, Soham Utd 1 Godmanchester Rov White 3, West Wrattling 1 St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 1, Milton 6 Saffron Walden Tn 0.

Under-15C: Buckden 1 Whittlesford Warriors 6, Cherry Hinton Lions Blue 3 Gamlingay Utd 2, Chesterton Villa 5 Staploe and Duloe 9, Ely City 4 Sawston Utd 1, Godmanchester Rov Blue 1 Needingworth 1, Hordon Hawks 2 Hemingford 3.

Under-15D: Bottisham 1 Comberton Crusaders 5, Haverhill Rov White 0 March Rgrs 9, Isleham Utd 3 Benwick Athletic 1, Priory Parkside White 3 Chatteris Tn Blue 3.

Under-16A: Cambridge Albion 7 Haverhill Rov 1, Huntingdon Rowdies 3 Sawston Utd 2, KC Cougars 9 Godmanchester Rov 3.

Under-17B: Bottisham 1 Balsham 4, Hemingford 3 Hordon Hawks 0, Lakenheath 6 Ramsey 2.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE CUP

Under-16: Newmarket Tn 1 Priory Parkside

Black 3, Ramsey 4 Ely Crusaders 2, Soham Tn Rgrs 5 Spartak 78 Blue 1, West Wrattling 2 Wisbech St Mary 6.

HOCKEY

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Premier Division: Bury St Edmunds 3 Haverhill 1.

Division One: Ipswich V I Haverhill II 3.

RUGBY UNION

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Division One: Ipswich Magpies 37 Haverhill 7. **Division Two:** Haverhill II v Brightlingsea (post)

DARTS

HAVERHILL WINTER LEAGUE

Rose Tavern A 5 ESMC A 3

Singles: A Pordage (100x3,140x2) bt A Garner (100), L Topper (100, 125x2, 140) It M Suffling (125, 140x2), A Topper (100x2, 134, 140) bt S Young (100, 140x2), D Simpkin (100x2, 121) It G Flynn (100x3, 120).

Doubles: A Topper (100x2, 140) and A Pordage It G Flynn (100x2, 140) and M Suffling, L Topper (140) and D Simpkin bt S Young and S Dickson (135).

Triple: A Topper (100, 140), A Pordage (100) and L Topper (100, 180) bt G Flynn (100, 123, 140), M Suffling and A Garner (100).

Fours: A Topper (100), A Pordage (100), M Fitzsimons and L Topper (100) bt G Flynn (140), S Young (100), D Fish (137) and R Phillips (120).

Captains Cup: G Flynn (ESMC A).

Haverhill Snooker and Bowl A 4 Queen's Head 4

Singles: P Cag (100, 125) bt D Craig (100), P Smith It to S Holmes (100x2), A Yates (100x2) bt M Austin (100x2), B Marlow (100x2) It W Smith (100).

Doubles: P Cag (100x2, 120, 125) and L Varney It to M Austin and W Smith (100, 123), A Yates (100, 125) and B Marlow (100, 121) bt D Craig (100, 105) and S Linnane.

Triple: P Cag (100x3), A Yates and B Marlow bt W Smith (100), S Holmes and M Austin (125).

Fours: P Cag (135), A Yates (100x2), B Marlow and P Smith (100, 140) It S Linnane, M Austin, S Holmes and W Smith (100x3).

Captains Cup: A Yates (Haverhill Snooker and Bowl A).

Rose Tavern B 3

Haverhill Snooker and Bowl B 5

Singles: G Manning (100x2) It A Grey (100, 131), R Manning (100x2, 140) It to T Claydon (100x3, 120, 140), R Frewer (100, 140) It W Kingsbury (100x5, 139), T Bright (140) It N Wright (100x4, 140).

Doubles: R Frewer (100x4) and G Manning (100x3) bt W Kingsbury (100x2, 180) and N Wright (100), S Manning (100, 121) and R Manning It T Claydon (140) and A Hearn (140).

Triple: R Frewer (100, 123), T Bright (100x3) and G Manning bt A Grey, P Clarke and P Smith.

Fours: G Manning, T Bright, R Frewer (100) and D Manning bt P Smith (100), A Hearn, T Claydon and P Clarke.

Captains Cup: G Manning (Rose Tavern B).

ESMC B 5 White Hart 3

Singles: D Rogers (100x2) bt D Flynn (100x2), R Skeggs-Terry (100x2, 131, 140) bt H Daly (125), R Dean (100x3, 125, 129out) bt D Everitt (125x2), B Ellis It C Daly (100, 113).

Doubles: R Skeggs-Terry (140x2) and D Rogers (118) bt D Everitt (125) and D Barnes, R Dean (100) and G Evans (100x2) It H Daly (100,125) and D Flynn.

Triple: R Skeggs-Terry (105, 121), D Rogers and R Dean (100, 140) bt C Daly (100), M Jones and D Everitt (140).

Fours: C Chapman (140), V Chapman, J Dean and B Johnson It D Barnes, M Jones, D Flynn (100) and C Daly (140).

Captains Cup: G Evans (ESMC B).

Haverhill Snooker and Bowl C 2 Haverhill Rovers 6

Singles: K Barnes (125) It P Goodings (100), M Lansdowne It M Haines, K McDonagh It M Austin, J Pawley (100x3) It T Edwards (100x3, 105, 121).

Doubles: R Phipps and K McDonagh It V Tokley and R Kent, J Pawley and K Barnes bt J Linnane (100x2) and M Tokley.

Triple: K Barnes (100x2), R Phipps and M Lansdowne It to T Edwards (100x3, 121), M Haines (140) and V Tokley (125).

Fours: K McDonagh (140), J Pawley, M Lansdowne (100) and R Phipps bt M Austin, J Linnane, R Kent and M Tokley.

Captains Cup: P Goodings (Haverhill Rovers).

HAVERHILL WINTER LEAGUE

Singles qualifiers: Andrew Pordage, Gary Flynn (White Hart), Gavin Evans, Paul Cag (ESMC), Tracey Claydon, Nicky Wright (Haverhill Rov), Dave Simpkin, Will Kingsbury (Haverhill Snooker and Bowl).

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>> Cycling

Ainsworth in good Nick after puncture



NICK Ainsworth was left feeling a little deflated when he tried to repeat his opening round win in the second stage of the Whyte MTB Winter Series at Mayday Forest in Thetford.

The Team Aerocycles, Haverhill race rider suffered a double puncture on the first lap, and by the time he got to turning his pedals in anger again he was among the back-markers in the 160-rider field.

However, after a storming four remaining laps, he finished a

staggering 10th on a tight, single-track course where overtaking is extremely difficult.

Steve Foster (above) was 36th in the 40-plus category – an improvement of six places from the first round – while Bradley Harrison, a 15-year-old student at the Samuel Ward Upper School in Haverhill, was fifth in the junior category after missing the first round through illness. Next round is on January 29 and further details are available from the Aerocycles shop.

>> Youth football

Rovers so close to rocking champions

Haverhill Rov 0 Stanway Rov 0 Eastern Junior Alliance, under-14

INJURY-HIT Haverhill went close to winning the contest against the defending champions with the last attack of the game.

Will Bailey had the chance to clinch victory but shot narrowly wide in the dying seconds of a contest that was evenly-fought throughout.

Rovers took their time to settle against a big, physical side and were grateful to solid defensive work for keeping Stanway at bay.

Although they looked dangerous on the break, the home side were rocked when keeper Francis Ford was forced off through injury. Midfielder Joe Tofts went in goal, but the visitors seized the chance to turn the screw, hitting the woodwork twice.

Haverhill Rov 4 Plantation 5 Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C ROVERS had the chances to polish off Plantation but had to pay the price for conceding two late goals when they could not clear their lines.

They made a good start, John Burrell hitting the bar early on, and Morgan Jones struck twice to settle any jitters after several chances were created.

Lewis Cass kept his side in the game, although at the other end, the home side wasted three one-on-one chances before

>> Golf

Joshua continues brilliant year with another victory

JOSHUA Hulyer continued his impressive year when he won the under-eight category at the Stonham Barns Junior Players' Championship.

Hulyer, who was fifth in the UK Kids National Final in September, totalled 38 points to record his fifth win in the six events he has contested during the year.

■ Richard Brazier featured in the team of four which came second in the team stableford at the Suffolk Winter Alliance meeting at Hintlesham.

The Haverhill member was joined by Sam Ward and Ronnie Scott (Ufford Park) and John Wilding (Ely) scored 86 points, pipping on countback an all-Hintlesham foursome. They were three points behind winners Danny Barton, James Tyler (both Felixstowe Golf Centre), Tom Evans and Miles Cowburn (both Felixstowe Ferry).

Danny Barton (Felixstowe Golf Centre) won the professional's prize with a three-under-par 69, five shots clear of four rivals.

As a result, his handicap has been trimmed by three shots to 13.

Results – Division One: Andy Craig 78-12-66 on countback from 2 Jack Bligh 74-8-66, 3 Declan McComb 76-9-67. **Division Two:** 1 Joe Davis 78-16-62, 2 Murray McKenzie 87-19-68 on countback from 3 Donald Simpson 84-16-68. **Division Three:** 1 Spenser Lee 92-21-71 on countback from 2 Graham Hepworth 93-22-71, 3 Jim Mulley 98-23-75.

■ Joe Davis romped to victory

in the Men's Medal on Sunday, finishing four clear of his closest challenger after shooting a superb nett 62.

■ Haverhill's vice-president David Chapman came out top in the men's Turkey Trot competition, which was played as a stableford.

He totalled 41 points and has had his handicap cut by two. **Results – Division One:** 1 Michael Perrett 40pts, 2 Wayne Penman 38pts on countback from 3 Andy Softley.

Division Two: 1 Mick Dalena 38pts, 2 Gary Webb 37pts on countback from Luke Williams. **Division Three:** 1 David Chapman 41pts, 2 Graham Cox 38pts, 3 Chris Powell 35pts.

Haverhill's Lady Captain, Marian Mercer, was the overall winner of the Ladies Turkey Trot, played over two legs, with a combined score of 64pts.

Results – First leg: 1 Christine Grainger 41pts, 2 Marian Mercer 36pts, 3 Sarah Field 33pts on countback. **Second leg:** 1 Rebecca Richards 35pts, 2 Jane Herrington 33pts on count back from 3 Sheila Playle 33pts.

Men's IFF Challenge – Division One: 1 Paul Houchen 70-6-64, 2 Tim Daniels 79-12-67, 3 Matthew Farlie 80-12-68. **Division Two:** 1 Michael Barnham 78-15-63, 2 David Roope 80-13-67, 3 Gordon Gibson 87-19-68. **Division Three:** 1 Peter Grant 91-28-63, 2 Barry Shuter 86-22-64, 3 Ian Rose 97-26-71.

Men's Medal – Division One: 1 Dave Whiting 75-7-68, 2 Eamonn Bareham 76-6-70 on count back from 3 place Matthew Farlie 82-12-70. **Division Two:** 1 Richard Norden 85-19-66, 2 Glen Hughes 84-15-69, 3 Joe Davis 86-16-70 on countback. **Division Three:** 1 Antony Choat 99-24-75, 2 David Chapman 100-25-75, 3 Ryan Greenwood 101-25-76.

point apiece after a game played at a frenetic pace.

Rangers opened the scoring, although man of the match Aaron Miller made a desperate attempt to clear as the ball crossed the line, but the Watting equaliser was a class affair.

After a move involving Mark Coulson, Michael Torode, and Ryan Cooper, Ben Weedon turned and cracked a shot past the on-rushing keeper with the outside of his right foot.

St Ives hit the post late in the game, but Earle Lambert and Coulson were equally unlucky not to grab all three points for the hosts.

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>> Rugby union

Debut stars help Haverhill look on bright side

Ipswich Magpies 38 Haverhill 7

Suffolk Merit League, Division One

THERE were some bright spots for Haverhill in what looks a hefty defeat.

With scrum-half Gavin Hope and fly-half Mark Jury both sidelined, they were further hampered when Carl Anderson's hamstring problem just before the game ruled him out.

Haverhill had to play two out of position to fill the Hope-Jury axis – proving difficult for the marriage between forwards and backs throughout the game – but that was offset by the encouraging performances of the four youngsters drafted in for their debuts.

Ryan Daly (prop), George Foley (open-side flanker), Tom Jury (scrum-half) and Elliott Patrick

(full-back) all acquitted themselves well – indeed Jury and Patrick were singled out for honourable mentions – and Haverhill can be pleased with the efforts of the junior coaching team for turning out good-quality players, along with Harry Marsh (blind-side flanker) and Dom Farnell (wing), at such a young age.

To add to the plus-points, the scrum gave Ipswich a rough ride all afternoon, the home side struggling to cope with the power, pace and control of the front five.

However, they managed to break the deadlock on 20 minutes, with a try that followed a clear forward pass, while their second score came from a Haverhill line-out which did not go to plan.

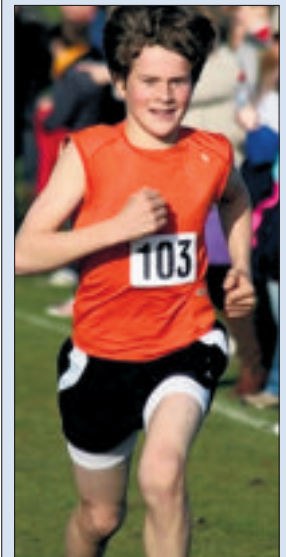
Adam Hunt almost got the visitors on the scoresheet, but his penalty hit the post, and their misfortune continued on the stroke of half time, when a clearance, which would have signalled the end of play if it had found touch, was charged down and the resulting try made it 19-0.

Haverhill battled back and although Stuart Newman's run was cut short by a high challenge, man of the match Hunt cleaned up and went over for a try he converted himself.

But despite several promising attacks, they were unable to further cut the deficit, and Ipswich's pressure told with a further try to make it 24-7.

Further touchdowns followed in the 65th and 70th minutes

>> Athletics



Eames-y does it: Ben Eames romps to a comfortable win CP

Ben's lord of the Manor...

BEN Eames, the Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College student, took his next steps towards selection for the English Schools Championships by winning the Suffolk Junior Boys Cross-Country competition on Saturday.

Eames, 14, beat 80 other students in his age group over the 4km course.

He won by a considerable margin, completing a remarkable record in a race in which he had previously finished second, third and fourth. His next race will be on January 19, after which he will discover if he has been selected to represent Suffolk in the English Schools Championships.

Wayne Lloyd, vice-principal at the Haverhill school, said: "We are very proud of Ben's achievement, he is an exceptional athlete and an outstanding student. We look forward to his race in January and hope he is successful in selection to represent the county."

>> Football

Cut out the blunders!

Woodbridge Tn 5 Haverhill Rov 2

Ridgeons League, Premier Division

PETER Betts has urged his Haverhill Rovers side to cut out the "silly errors" after they turned likely victory into a resounding defeat on Saturday.

The Rovers boss wants the improvement to start with the home game against Norwich United on Saturday, although that could be easier said than done as they could be without up to seven regulars, with the likes of Jamie Challis, Craig Calver and Scott Lodge missing.

Betts watched as his side bossed a fairly uneventful first half at Notcutts Park, and they finally broke the deadlock on 69 minutes when Calver's corner from the left went straight in.

Betts said: "We were coasting and I don't think our keeper had anything to do for the first 70 minutes.

"Out of the blue, we made a defensive error and it was 1-1 – and we were behind within 30 seconds.

"Dan Cornwell made it 2-2, but then we had a mad six-minute spell and I couldn't believe what I was seeing.

"We should have comfortably seen out a victory but ended up with a 5-2 defeat.

"We need to bounce back against Norwich United on Saturday, so we need to start concentrating and cut out the silly errors. We're giving teams goals at the moment."

There was some positive news for Rovers this week as their under-18s acquitted themselves well in a friendly against Leyton Orient's youth team, with the npower League One club's youngsters winning 4-0.

Under-18s manager Alan Boddey has been in the post for a month and Betts said: "He's got the same vision as I have for developing young players and he's doing well.

"It shows how far the club's come that we can attract clubs like Leyton Orient to the facility."



Knight flight: Charlie Knight acrobatically lashes in a shot during Rovers reserves defeat of Felixstowe and Walton reserves. Picture: Gary Brown

Reserves turn the screw after a flying start

Haverhill Rov res 4

Felixstowe and Walton res 1

Ridgeons Reserve League, South Division

THE young Rovers reserve side never looked back after opening the scoring in the 10th minute.

Jordan Tovey headed in a deflection from Chaise Guyon's shot and from that point the home side took charge.

But although the marauding Adam Palmer went close a minute later with a fine volley and Tovey lobbed wide of the upright, they did not make their domination count until the second half. Blake Kicks doubled the lead, pouncing on the rebound after James Howard's cross-cum-shot came back off the bar, and Devon Guyon added the third on 75

minutes after a poor goal kick was headed into his path. Although Ash Childs pulled one back for the visitors, Palmer rounded off the scoring with two minutes left, collecting the ball off Kicks after his powerful run out of defence and sending a low shot under the keeper's body.

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